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FIRST DAY.

COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBER,

WOODSTOCK, 2ND JUNE, 1896.

The Council met this day at 2 o'clock p. m., on the call of the Warden.

The Warden in the chair.

Members present: Messrs. the Warden, Adams, Badden, Baxter, Bell, Berry, Buchanan, Burgess, Burn, Colyer, Cuthbert, Durkee, Ferguson, Fero, Hegler, Henderson, Histand, Hogarth, Jones, Kaufman, Mearns, Murray, McComb, McCorquodale, Dr. McKay, Angus McKay, McLeod, Parke, Peacock, Prouse, Rapson, Roth, Schell, Snyder, Virtue, Waller, Watson, Webster.

Minutes of the proceedings on the last day of the January session were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read by the Clerk :

1. From C. R. W. Biggar, of Toronto, referring to a new edition about to issue of Harrison's Manual and requesting suggestions as to form or method and also enquiring as to certain Acts sought to be amended.

2. From the Hon. the Minister of Education directing attention to certain amendments made to the Public and High Schools Act during the last session of the Legislative Assembly.

3. Report of the County Auditors on the accounts of the County for the year ending 31st Dec., 1895, and enclosing a detailed statement of the said accounts.

4. The County Auditors' Abstract Statement of the Township school account for the year ending 29th Feb. 1896.

5. From James Canfield, Clerk of Assize, enclosing Presentment of the Grand Jury made at the Oxford Spring Assizes 1896.

6. From James Sutherland, M.P., acknowledging receipt of petition of this Council respecting Government supervision over pauper children and stating that the same had been duly presented.

7. From Dr. A. McKay, M.P.P., acknowledging receipt of three petitions to the Legislature as follows :

1st.—Respecting jurisdiction of Division Courts.

2nd.—Respecting pauper children.

3rd.—Respecting cost of polling booths for Provincial Elections.

8. From the Chairman and Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health enclosing printed copies of an address by P. H. Bryce M.A., M. D. on the expediency of the change from Municipal to County Medical Health Officers for promoting efficiency and economy in the Public Health service, and requesting consideration of the same by this Council,

9. From the Clerk of the County of Wentworth enclosing copy of petition to the Ontario Legislature respecting Market Accommodation in Cities and requesting the co-operation of this Council.

10. Agreement with Mrs. Sarah Dell, of Tilsonburg, for the adoption, maintenance and education of one Marie Marshall from the House of Refuge.

11. From the Secretary of the Ingersoll and Port Burwell Gravel Road Co., enclosing copy of annual report and offering to sell to the County for sixty per cent of the capital stock.

12. Agreement of John Cooper Wood, of South Norwich, for the adoption, maintenance and education of one Albert Ernest Wood, deserted by his parents.

13. Copies of the Act for the reduction of County Councils and Extracts from the Dominion Census of 1891 received from Hon. A. S. Hardy were laid on the table.

14. From Judge Bell, one of the Commissioners appointed by the Ontario Government to divide the County of Oxford into County Council divisions, enclosing notice of their meeting on 1st June, inst.

15. County Treasurer's Report of the estimates of receipts and expenditure for the year ending 31st May, 1896.

16. From County Treasurer—non-resident lands tax account.

17. Annual report of the Inspector of Public Schools.

18. County Clerk's report of the licenses issued to date and the monies paid therefore to the County Treasurer.

19. Apportionment of the Legislative Public School Grant to the various municipalities in this County for the current year.

20. From J. Vance requesting the Council to appoint a successor to the late John Gayfer, on the Ingersoll Collegiate Institute Board.

21. Sundry accounts against the County.

Moved by Mr. Durkee, seconded by Mr. Waller, and

Resolved—That the several communications just read be referred to the various committees to which they apply, for their report thereon.

Moved by Mr. Hegler, seconded by Mr. Schell, and

Resolved—That this Council do now adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow, a. m., for the purpose of conferring with the Commission now sitting for the purpose of dividing this county.

THOMAS PROUSE,

Warden.

SECOND DAY.

COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBER,

WOODSTOCK, 3RD JUNE, 1896.

Council met persuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

With the exception of Mr. Rapson all the members were present.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read by the Clerk :

1. From A. D. Griffin asking for the usual grant of $25.00 to the Oxford Teachers' Institute.

2. Report of Judges Bell and Horne, Commission for the division of the County of Oxford into County Council Divisions, setting out the manner in which the County has been divided.

3. From the County Treasurer submitting a statement of the accounts that came before the County Board of Audit for the last two quarters, for the consideration of Council.

Moved by Dr. McKay, seconded by Mr. Buchanan, and

Resolved—That the mover have leave to introduce a By-law to amend By-law No. 395, and that this constitute the first reading of the By-law.

By-law was read a first time.

Moved by Dr. McKay, seconded by Mr. Buchanan, and

Resolved—That the By-law to amend By-law No. 395, be now read a second time.

By-law was read a second time.

Moved by Dr. McKay, seconded by Mr. Buchanan, and

Resolved—That this Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the By-law to amend By-law No. 395.

Council moved into Committee of the whole, Mr. Schell in the chair.

By-law was read and the blanks filled in, in Committee of the whole.

Moved by Dr. McKay, seconded by Mr. Buchanan, and

Resolved—That the Committee do now rise and report the By-law to amend By-law No. 395, as passed in Committee of the whole, with blanks filled in.

Committee rose and reported the By-law, as passed in Committee of the whole, with blanks filled in.

Council resumed and adopted the report of the Committee of the whole.

Moved by Dr. McKay, seconded by Mr. Buchanan, and

Resolved—That the By-law to amend By-law No. 395 be now read a third time and finally passed, and that Rule 36 be suspended in so far as this By-law is concerned.

By-law was read a third time and finally passed, signed, sealed and numbered 400.

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. McCorquodale, and

Resolved—That this Council do no adjourn until 2 o'clock p.m., to enable the various Committees to meet and prepare their reports.

Afternoon Session.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

Mr. Rapson was present and took his seat.

A communication from K. W. McKay, Secretary Ontario Good Roads Association, requesting the Council to appoint one or more delegates to attend the annual meeting in Toronto, on Tuesday, the 8th Sept. next, was read.

Mr. Clark, Manager of the House of Refuge, brought up his report, which was read.

Moved by Dr. Adams, seconded by Mr. McComb, and

Resolved—That as Embro has been made an examination centre, that it be affiliated with Woodstock Collegiate Institute.

Moved by Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Schell, and

Resolved—That this Council visit the House of Refuge, leaving this building at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. Murray, chairman of the Finance Committee, brought up his report upon matters committed to him respecting the supply of stationery to officers, at the January session, which was read.

Moved by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Bell, and

Resolved—That the report just read be adopted.

Mr. Murray, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment, brought up their second report which was read.

Moved by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Histand, and

Resolved—That the report just read be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. McCorquodale, and

Resolved—That the mover have leave to introduce a By-law to confirm By-law No. 317 of the Township of East Nissouri and this contitute the first reading.

By-law was read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. McCorquodale, and

Resolved—That the By-law to confirm By-law No. 317, of the Township of East Nissouri, be now read a second time.

By-law was read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. McCorquodale, and

Resolved—That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the By-law to confirm By-law No. 317, of the Township of East Nissouri.

Council moved into Committee of the whole, Mr. Murray in the chair.

By-law was read in committee of the whole.

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. McCorquodale, and

Resolved—That the Committee do now rise and report the By-law as passed in Committee of the whole.

Committee rose and reported the By-law as passed in Committee of the whole.

Council resumed and adopted the report of the Committee the of whole.

Dr. McLay, surgeon of the House of Refuge, brought up his report, which closed with a request for an increase of his salary by $50.00, which was read.

Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, and

Resolved—That the mover have leave to introduce a By-law to confirm By-law No. 10 passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Blandford on the 5th day of Sept., 1895, and that this constitute the first reading of the By-law.

By-law was read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, and

Resolved—That the By-law to confirm By-law No. 10, passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Blandford, on the 5th day of Sept., 1895, be now read a second time.

By-law was read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, and

Resolved—That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole on By-law to confirm By-law No. 10, of the Township of Blandford.

Council moved into Committee of the whole, Mr. Berry in the chair.

By-law was read in Committee of the whole.

Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, and

Resolved—That the Committee do now rise and report the By-law as passed in Committee of the whole.

Committee rose and reported the By-law, as passed in Committee of the whole.

Council resumed and adopted the report of the Committee of the whole.

Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, and

Resolved—That the By-law to confirm By-law No. 10, of the Township of Blandford, be now read a third time and passed, and that rule 36 be suspended as far as this By-law is concerned.

By-law was read a third time and passed, signed, sealed and numbered 401.

Moved by Mr. Schell, seconded by Mr. Buchanan, and

Resolved—That this Council do now adjourn until 9:30 to-morrow morning to allow the Committees to prepare their reports.

THOMAS PROUSE,

Warden.

THIRD DAY.

County Council Chamber,
Woodstock, 4th June, 1893.

Council met persuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

With the exception of Dr. Adams, all the members were present.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and confirmed.

A communication from the Secretary of the Prisoners' Aid Association, requesting this Council to appoint a Standing Committee to co-operate in securing the establishment by the Ontario Government of one or two Farm Colonies, and also the making of Industrial Schools free to all municipalities, was read.

On motion made and seconded the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

Dr. Adams was present and took his seat.

A communication from Rev. J. C. Farthing, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Woodstock Hospital, extending an invitation to the

Council to visit and inspect the building and its equipments, during the present session, was read.

The Warden having expressed his inability to be present at the afternoon session, it was

Moved by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Webster, and

Resolved—That Mr. Robert Henderson be appointed Chairman to preside over this session of the Council in the absence of the Warden.

Moved by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Burgess, and

Resolved—That the mover have leave to introduce a By law to assess for County purposes and for payment of debentures and interest under By-law No. 373.

By-law was read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Bell, and

Resolved—That the By-law to assess for County purposes and for payment of debentures and interest, under By-law No. 373, be now read a second time.

By-law was read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. McCorquodale, and

Resolved—That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the By-law to levy County rates.

Council moved into Committee of the whole, Mr. Berry in the chair.

By-law was read in Committee of the whole.

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. McCorquodale, and

Resolved—That the Committee do now rise and report the By-law as passed in Committee of the whole, with blanks filled in.

Committee rose and reported the By-law as passed in Committee of the whole.

Council resumed and adopted the report of the Committee of the whole.

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. McCorquodale, and

Resolved—That the By-law to levy the County rates be now read a third time and passed and that Rule 36 be suspended as far as this By-law is concerned.

By-law was read a third time and passed, signed, sealed and numbered 402.

Moved by Mr. Schell, seconded by Mr. Virtue, and

Resolved—That the mover have leave to introduce a By-law to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars for the improvement of County roads and bridges and that the said By law be now read a first time.

By-law was read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Schell, seconded by Mr. Virtue, and

Resolved—That the By-law for County roads and bridges be now read a second time.

By-law was read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Schell, seconded by Mr. Virtue, and

Resolved—That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the By-law *re* County roads and bridges.

Council moved into Committee of the whole, Mr. McLeod in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Schell, seconded by Mr. Virtue, and

Resolved—That the Committee do now rise and report the By-law as passed in Committee of the whole.

Committee rose and reported the By-law as passed in Committee of the whole.

Council resumed and adopted the report of the Committee of the whole.

Moved by Mr. Schell, seconded by Mr. Virtue, and

Resolved—That the By-law, *re* County roads and bridges, be now read a third time and passed, and numbered 403, and that rule 36 be suspended as far as this By-law is concerned.

By-law was read a third time, and passed, signed, sealed and numbered 403.

Mr. Bell, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Printing, brought up their second report, which was read.

Moved by Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Kaufman, and

Resolved—That the report of the Standing Committee on Printing, just read, be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Hegler,

That we, the members of this Council, hereby express the opinion that the time has come when some move should be made to abolish Toll Gates from the roads in this County.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Histand,

That in the opinion of this Council the time has arrived when Toll Roads should be generally abolished, but that they should be purchased by the municipalities in which they are located.

Mr. Buchanan asked for the Chairman's ruling on this resolution.

The Chairman ruled the resolution in order.

Moved by Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Colyer,

That the previous question shall be now put.

This resolution was put and lost.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. Colyer, seconded by Mr. Cuthbert,

That the last clause of the amendment of Mr. Murray to the main motion be struck out.

This resolution was put and carried.

The original motion, moved by Mr. Buchanan, was then put and lost.

Mr. Buchanan called for the yeas and nays on his motion, when

There voted Yea—Messrs. Baddin, Buchanan, Burn, Colyer, Cuthbert, Hegler, Henderson, Hogarth, Kaufman, Mearns, Dr. McKay, Peacock, Schell, Watson—14.

There voted Nay—Messrs. Bell, Burgess, Durkee, Ferguson, Histand, Murray, McComb, McCorquodale, Angus McKay, McLeod, Park, Snyder, Virtue, Waller, Webster—15.

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Dr. Adams, and

Resolved—That this Council accept with pleasure, the very kind invitation, given by the Board of Management of the Hospital, and visit the Institution in a body, to-morrow, at 4 p. m., and that the Secretary be so informed.

On motion, made and seconded, the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow a. m.

THOMAS PROUSE,

Warden.

FOURTH DAY.

County Council Chamber,

Woodstock, 5th June, 1896.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and confirmed.

The Warden stated that Rev. Mr. Farthing had called to say that vans for the conveyance of the Council to the Hospital will be at the Court House at 4 o'clock this afternon.

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. McCorquodale, and

Resolved—That the By-law to confirm By-law No. 317, of the Township of East Nissouri, be now read a third time and finally passed.

By-law was read a third time and finally passed, signed, sealed and numbered 404.

Moved by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Burgess, and

Resolved—That the mover have leave to bring in a By-law to authorize the Warden and Treasurer to borrow a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars and that this constitute the first reading.

By-law was read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Bell, and

Resolved—That the By-law to authorize the Warden and Treasurer to borrow a sum not to exceed twenty thousand dollars be now read a second time.

By-law was read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Histand, and

Resolved—That this Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the By-law to authorize the Warden and Treasurer to borrow a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

Council moved into Committee of the whole, Mr. Baxter in the chair.

By-law was read in Committee of the whole.

Moved by Mr. Colyer, seconded by Mr. McLeod, and

Resolved—That the sum of six per cent. per annum be struck out and the words five per cent. be substituted therefore, payable quarterly as before.

The resolution was put and carried.

Moved by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Burgess, and

Resolved—That the Committee do now rise and report the By-law as passed in committee of the whole as amended.

Committee rose and reported the By-law as passed in Committee of the whole as amended.

Council resumed and adopted the report of the Committee of the whole.

Moved by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Bell, and

Resolved—That the By-law to authorize the Warden and Treasurer to borrow a sum of money not exceeding twenty thousand dollars be now read a third time, as amended, and passed, and that Rule 36 be suspended as far as this by-law is concerned.

By-law was read a third time and passed, signed, sealed and numbered 405.

By permission of the Council, Mrs. Withrow addressed the Council, asking the members to permit their names to be inscribed upon a quilt in aid of the Oxford street Baptist church, Woodstock.

On motion, made and seconded, the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m.

Afternoon Session.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

A communication from Judge Bell requesting the County to grant $2.00 towards the expenses of the Commission for printing, etc., under Section 35, of the County Councils Act, was read.

Mr. Cuthbert, Chairman of the Committee, to which was referred the circular from the Good Roads Association, brought up their report, which was read.

Moved by Mr. Cuthbert, seconded by Dr. Mearns, and

Resolved—That the report just read be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Burn, seconded by Mr. Burgess, and

Resolved—That this Council adjourn to meet at seven o'clock to-night.

THOMAS PROUSE,

Warden.

Evening Session.

County Council Chamber,

Woodstock, 4th June, 1896.

Council met persuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present.

Minutes of previous sessions were read and confirmed.

Mr. Murray, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment brought up their third report which was read.

Moved by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Histand, and

Resolved—That the third report of the Finance and Assessment Committee, just read, be adopted.

Mr. Schell, Chairman of the Standing Committee on County Buildings and Property brought up their second report which was read.

Moved by Mr. Schell, seconded by Mr. Burn, and

Resolved—That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the report of the Committee on County Buildings and Property.

Council moved into Committee of the whole, Dr. Adams in the chair.

The first and second clauses of the report were read and adopted.

The third clause was read, when it was

Moved by Dr. Mearns, seconded by Mr. Peacock,

That the third clause of the report be amended by inserting the words, and that he be allowed the sum of $20.00 towards the expenses of a substitute during his absence from duty.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Baddin, seconded by Mr. Fero,

That clause three in the report be struck out.

The Sheriff was present and was requested to address the Council, which he did.

Moved by Dr. McKay, seconded by Mr. Peacock,

That Mr. Baddin's amendment be amended by adding the following—and that he be allowed the sum of $20.00 towards the expense of a substitute during his absence from duty.

Dr. McKay's resolution was put and lost.

Mr. Baddin's resolution was put and carried.

The fourth clause was read and adopted.

The fifth clause was read, when it was

Moved by Mr. Durkee, seconded by Mr. Burgess, and

Resolved—That clause five of said report be struck out.

The resolution on being put was carried.

Moved by Mr. Schell, seconded by Mr. Roth, and

Resolved—That the Committee do now rise and report the By-law as passed in Committee of the whole, as amended.

Committee rose and reported the By-law as passed in Committee of the whole as amended.

Council resumed and adopted the report of the Committee of the whole.

Mr. Henderson, Chairman of the Standing Committee on House of Refuge, brought up their first report, which was read.

Moved by Mr. Durkee, seconded by Mr. Waller, and

Resolved—That the Council go into Committee of the whole on the Report of the House of Refuge.

Council moved into Committee of the whole, Dr. Mearns in the chair.

The first clause of the report was read and passed.

The second clause was read.

Mr. Powell was present and was requested to make certain explanations upon the account, which he did.

The second clause was then adopted.

The third and fourth clauses were read and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Durkee, seconded by Mr. Waller, and

Resolved—That the Committee do now rise and report the report as passed in Committee of the whole.

Committee rose and reported the report, as passed in Committee of the whole.

Council resumed and adopted the report of the Committee of the whole.

Moved by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Bell, and

Resolved—That this Council, after having visited the hospital, desire to place on record their high appreciation of the Institution, both as regards its situation, arrangement, management and sanitary considerations. After carefully enquiring into the details of medical attendance and supervision, and noting the neat, quiet and attentive appearance of the nurses, in addition to enquiring into the weekly cost to patients occupying public and private wards, this Council believes that the Institution is a great public necessity and a credit, particularly

to the promotors and generally to the town of Woodstock, and County of Oxford at large. We also take the opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the courtesy extended to the members of this County by the officials of the Institution, in giving us an opportunity of examining the building, and their interest in acquainting us with the details of the same.

The Bridge Commissioner brought up his first report, which was read.

Moved by Mr. Baddin, seconded by Mr. Roth,

That the first report of the County Bridge Commissioner just read, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Baxter, seconded by Mr. Jones,

That the Council do go into Committee of the whole on the report of the County Bridge Commissioner, just read.

The amendment on being put was carried.

Council moved into Committee of the whole, Mr. Colyer in the chair.

The first two clauses of the report were read and passed.

The third clause was read, when it was

Moved by Mr. Fero, seconded by Mr. Burn,

That clause three be struck out of Commissioner's report.

The motion was put and lost.

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. McCorquodale, and

Resolved—That the Committee do now rise and report the Report as passed in Committee of the whole.

Committee rose and reported the report as passed in Committee of the whole.

Council resumed and on concurrence being asked, it was

Moved by Mr. Durkee, seconded by Mr. Waller.

That the report be not adopted, but the Council go back into Committee of the whole with instruction to strike out clause three of said report.

The resolution was put and lost.

The yeas and nays were called for when

There voted yea—Messrs. the Warden, Baxter, Buchanan, Burn, Colyer, Durkee, Fero, Hogarth, Jones, Angus McKay, Waller, 11.

There voted nay—Messrs. Baddin, Bell, Berry, Burgess, Cuthbert, Ferguson, Hegler, Henderson, Histand, Kaufman, Dr. Mearns, Murray, McComb, Dr. McKay, McLeod, Park, Peacock, Rapson, Roth, Schell, Watson, Webster—22.

Moved by Mr. Durkee, seconded by Mr. Burn,

That this Council do now adjourn until 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The motion on being put was lost.

On motion, made and seconded, the Council adjourned until 9 o'clock on Saturday a. m.

THOMAS PROUSE,

Warden.

FIFTH DAY.

County Council Chamber,

Woodstock, 6th June, 1896.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present.

Minutes of evening session were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Bell,

That with reference to the communication of the County Treasurer, regarding continued increase in cost of administration of justice and particularly that branch which relates to the arrest of tramps and vagrants. This Council fails to find a remedy since the tariff of arrests, convictions and mileage is a statutory fixture, although abused. Therefore, be it resolved, that a committee, composed of the Treasurer, Warden and Durkee, wait upon the Ontario Government, and lay the whole matter before that Honorable Body and suggest, or ask some scheme, to prevent all such abuse in the future.

Mr. Fero asked for the ruling of the chair upon this resolution.

The Warden ruled the resolution in order.

The resolution on being put was lost.

Mr. Webster, Chairman of the Special Committee on Communications, not referable to other Standing Committees, brought up their 2nd report, which was read.

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. McCorquodale, and

Resolved—That the second report of the Special Committee, just read, be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Histand, and

Resolved—That the Ontario Government be memorialized *re* the Treasurer's communication with reference to increase of cost in administration of justice.

Mr. Murray, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment, brought up their fourth report, which was read.

Moved by Mr. Murray. seconded by Mr. Burgess, and

Resolved—That the fourth report of the Committee on Finance and assessment, just read, be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Colyer, seconded by Mr. McComb, and

Resolved—That the sum of two thousand dollars be placed to the credit of the Bridge Commissioner and subject to his order.

The Council adjourned to meet on call of the Warden.

REPORTS.

COUNTY CLERK'S REPORT.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Oxford :

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honor herewith to transcribe the names of persons to whom Auctioneers' and Pedlers' licenses have been issued from the first day of January, 1896, to the present date. Also the amount received for the same and paid over to the County Treasurer :

1896.			No.	
Jan.	1	E. W. Town, Innerkip, Auctioneer	1	$ 20.00
"	3	P. Irving, Woodstock, "	2	20.00
"	10	J. C. Tisdale, Woodstock "	3	20.00
"	14	Hiram Buchanan, Ingersoll "	4	20.00
"	16	David Rudy, Tavistock "	5	20.00
"	23	G. W. Walley, Ingersoll "	6	20.00
"	29	Thos. Clark, London East "	7	20.00
Feb.	1	Thos. Logan, Princeton "	8	20.00
"	1	Samuel Hodgkinson, Embro "	9	20.00
"	22	E. R. Almas, Norwich "	10	20.00
Mch.	9	R. H. Lindsay, Aylmer "	11	20.00
"	17	J. B. Rounds, Drumbo "	12	20.00
"	19	J. A. Buchanan, Ingersoll "	13	20.00
"	31	D. G. Murray, East Zorra "	14	20.00
Apr.	20	J. Corbett, Brownsville, Pedler, one horse	15	40.00
May	13	Alex. Ames, Galt, Auctioneer	16	20.00
				$340 00

1896.					
Jan.	2	Paid County Treasurer			$ 20.00
"	4	"	"	"	20.00
"	10	"	"	"	20.00
"	15	"	"	"	20.00
"	16	"	"	"	20.00
"	23	"	"	"	20.00
"	29	"	"	"	20.00
Feb.	1	"	"	"	40.00
"	22	"	"	"	20.00
Mch.	9	"	"	"	20.00
"	17	"	"	"	20.00
"	19	"	"	"	20.00
Apr.	1	"	"	"	20.00
"	20	"	"	"	40.00
May	14	"	"	"	20.00
					$340.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES WHITE,

County Clerk.

Woodstock, 2nd June, 1896.

COUNTY TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Honorable the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Oxford :

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit the following statement of the estimates and expenditure for the year ending 31st May, 1896:

	ESTIMATES.	EXPENDITURE.
Printing and Stationery account	$ 500 00	$ 465 64
County Building's account	1400 00	1092 04
Juror's pay account	2100 00	1959 00
Division Court Juror's account	90 00	84 00
Member's Wages and Committee's account	2000 00	2066 80
County Officers' salaries (exclusive of House of Refuge) account	2800 00	2872 00
Miscellaneous account	400 00	171 02
Registry office account	200 00	46 00
Province of Ontario account	400 00	562 72
Lunatic account	90 00	118 50
Coroner's Inquests account	50 00	110 00
Gaol account	200 00	1357 22
Reward account	200 00	50 00
Law account	120 00	352 19
General Session and Criminal Justice account	5530 00	7861 53
Special Roads and Bridges account	4280 00	1036 88
High, Collegiate and Model School's account	3500 00	3837 28
Insurance account	320 00	253 52
Interest on Discounts account	200 00	185 03
Board of Education account	20 00	21 75
House of Refuge Expense account, less cash received for products, $434.75	3200 00	3714 74
House of Refuge Capital account	400 00	1167 50
Municipal Clerk's account	No Estimate	59 00
County Roads and Bridges account	3000 00	3000 00

Received from other sources, viz :—

Auctioneers' and Pedlers' licenses	$ 330 00		
Registry Office Surplus Fees	933 17		
Fees from Division Courts	77 48		
Magistrate's Fines	62 70		
Interest on Bank acccount	114 26	1517 61	
Amount of Expenditure over Estimates		26 75	
		$32544 36	32544 36

I beg to state that you require to provide for the following liabilities to this year's estimates in addition to all other rates.

You will require to raise under By-law No. 373, $5,629.92 for principal falling due 30th September, 1896, and $5775.23, for interest due at the same date.

H. P. BROWN,

Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office,
County of Oxford,
June 2nd, 1896.

COUNTY AUDITOR'S REPORT.

WOODSTOCK, FEBRUARY 29TH, 1896.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Oxford :

GENTLEMEN,

We, your Auditors, beg leave to report that we have examined the County Treasurer's books, for the year ending December 31st, 1895, and have compared the vouchers with the disbursements and found them correct.

We find that a cash balance at the credit of the County on the 31st December, 1895, to be $13,708 45, which is all accounted for by a balance of a like sum in the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Woodstock.

We wish to convey to your Honorable Body our appreciation of the neat and efficient manner in which your Tre surer, Mr. H. P. Brown, has done his work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. J. FRASER,
WM. EWART, } Auditors.

SECOND REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford :

GENTLEMEN,

1st.—Your Committee have carefully considered the probable expenditure for the year and recommend that the following be adopted as the estimates for the year 1896-1897.

Printing and Stationery	$ 500 00
County Buildings	1400 00
Jurors	1900 00
Division Court Jurors	84 00
Members Wages and Committees	1500 00
County Officer's Salaries	2874 00
Miscellaneous	200 00
Registry Office	100 00
Province of Ontario	562 00
Lunatics	125 00
Coroners' Inquests	110 00
Gaol	1400 00
Reward	100 00
Law	210 00
General Sessions and Criminal Justice	7600 00
Special Roads and Bridges	4000 00
High, Collegiate and Model Schools	3800 00
Insurance	210 00
Interest on Discount	200 00
Board of Education	25 00
House of Refuge Expenses	3500 00
" " Capital	1100 00
County Roads and Bridges	3000 00
	$34500 00

2nd.—Your Committee further recommend that you provide for the following liabilities, in addition to all other rates.

Under By-law No. 373, $5,629.92 for principal, falling due 30th September, 1896, and $5,775.23 interest due at the same date.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER MURRAY,

Chairman.

Committee Rooms,
Woodstock, June 3rd, 1896.

THIRD REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford :

GENTLEMEN,

Your Committee on Finance and Assessment beg leave to report as follows :

They have considered the following accounts and recommend the payment of the same by the Treasurer.

Great North Western Telegraph Co	$	54
Gas Light Co	61	55
William Carlyle, postage	8	30
Sheriff Brady, jury account	8	00
" lunatic acccount	19	75
Judge Bell *re* printing exp. commission	2	00
Township Blenheim, lunatic to asylum	18	00
H. P. Brown, postage	5	76
Newsome & Co., books for Surrogate Court	45	50
Judge Finkle, lunatic account	6	00
James White, postage	11	45
A. Goodeve, toilet necessities	6	45

Davis & Henderson, flat cases	5 00
A. D. Griffin, Teachers' Institute	25 00
Ball & Ball	14 00
Dr. McLurg	2 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER MURRAY,

Chairman.

Committee Rooms,
Woodstock, 5th June, 1896.

FOURTH REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford :

GENTLEMEN,

Your Committee on Finance and Assessment beg leave to report as follows :

That the matter regarding the adjustment of stationery be laid over to the December session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER MURRAY,

Chairman.

Committee Rooms,
Woodstock, 6th June, 1896.

SECOND REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford :

GENTLEMEN,

Your Committee beg to recommend the payment of the following accounts for advertising.

V. L. Francis	$	90
R. Elliott		90
Wm. Stewart	1	80
Wm. T. Buggin		90
T. A. Bellamy		90
Chronicle Printing Co	1	20

Your Committee further recommend that the report of the Commissioners, appointed by the Ontario Legislature to lay the County out in County Council districts, be published in the Ingersoll Tribune and Sentinel-Review, according to County Councils Act, also one insertion each in the following named newspapers : Woodstock Times, Ingersoll Sun, Ingersoll Chronicle, Tilsonburg Observer, Tilsonburg Liberal, Embro Courier, Norwich Gazette, Plattsville Echo, Drumbo Banner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN BELL,

Chairman.

Committee Rooms,
Woodstock, 4th June, 1896.

SECOND REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON COUNTY BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY.

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford :

GENTLEMEN,

Your Committee beg to report as follows :

1st.—They have examined the following accounts and would recommend that they be paid :

Gardner & Co., hardware	$ 85
John White & Co	3 34
Gen. E. Grant, repairing pumps	4 50
Peter Craib	3 00
W. A. Cook, repairing lawn mowers	1 50
W. C. McLeod, hardware	21 00
James Hoare, bill posting	1 00
Whitney Bros., sundries and repairs at the court house, registry office and gaol	29 97
G. C. Eden, water for gaol, 1st Jan. to 4th June	22 23
W. M. Davis, plans and specifications for alterations to kitchen at gaoler's residence	10 00

2nd.—Your Committee have carefully examined the alterations and addition to the kitchen of the Gaoler's residence and find it satisfactory and would recommend that an additional sum of twenty dollars be placed to the credit of our chairman to pay for extra plumbing and furnishing for the bath room, and that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same on the order of the Chairman.

3rd.—Your Committee are pleased to report that the instructions given to our Chairman at the January session, to have the waste of water at the gaol stopped, was immediately attended to by placing a tap on each of the pipes entering the four hoppers. The cost of the whole amounting to $6.55, the saving effected thereby being very satisfactory. The charge for water from the first day of January until the fourth of June (five months) as per account rendered is $22.23, the greater part

of the above mentioned account being for water used in the month of January.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM SCHELL,

Chairman.

Committee Rooms,
Woodstock, 5th June, 1896.

FIRST REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE, HOUSE OF REFUGE.

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford:

GENTLEMEN,

1st.—Since the last session of the Council your Committee have had erected a building for the storage of ice, and had it filled. In connection with the building is a shed for horses, with room for two rigs. We have also had placed in the basement of the main building, a refrigerator, with separate compartments for meat and milk. The cost of the building complete was $146.00 and of the refrigerator $83.50. We have also had two extra doors placed where needed, with a view of increased convenience. The usual tenders were received for supplies for one year from April 1st. Butcher's meat is a little higher in price, other supplies about the same as before. The hired help is one man at $25 per month, during the summer, without board, and a woman at $10, with board. The usual amount of crop has been put in and promises to be good.

2nd.—Your Committee have had an account presented from the Electric Light Company, of $250.00, being full cost of lighting since the institution was opened, which your Committee recommended be paid.

3rd.—With reference to the hay and grain mentioned in the report of the Manager, your committee would recommend that the disposal of the same be left to the discretion of your Committee.

4th.—We estimate the following sums, as being required for the running of the Institution during the year :

Fuel	$	500 00
Groceries and Bread		800 00
Butcher's Meat		500 00
Clothing, boots and shoes		250 00
Lighting and Telephone		150 00
Salaries, wages and expenses		1250 00
Total	$	3450 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. J. HENDERSON,

Chairman.

Committee Rooms,
Woodstock, 5th June, 1896.

REPORT OF MANAGER OF HOUSE OF REFUGE.

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford :

GENTLEMEN,

As Manager of the House of Refuge and Industrial Farm, I have the honor of making the following report as to the deaths of inmates at the House of Refuge, since my last report at the December session, 1895.

1st death, Fred Farrow, Dec. 21st, 1895, aged 62, committed by W. Murray, Reeve Blenheim, Oct. 29th, 1895.

2nd death, Margaret Coe, Feb. 8th, 1896, aged 79, committed by W. Murray, Reeve Blenheim, Aug. 23rd, 1894.

3rd death, Donald Ross, Feb. 3rd, 1896, aged 75, committed by David Kyle, Deputy Reeve, Blenheim, Nov. 20th, 1893.

4th death, Robert Vandusen, Feb. 23, 1896, aged about 80, committed by E. H. Snyder, Reeve North Norwich, Dec. 13th, 1895.

5th death, James Henderson, March 2nd, 1896, aged 82, committed by R. A. Duncan, Reeve of Embro, Aug. 17th, 1894.

6th death, Jessie Ing, March 9th, 1896, aged 92, committed by W. Murray, Reeve of Blenheim, April 26th, 1895.

7th death, Daniel Fowler, April 14th, 1896, aged 92, committed by M. Durkee, Reeve South Norwich, March 30th, 1896.

I also take the liberty of reporting that we now have about ten tons of good old hay on hand, also about 700 or 800 bush. of oats and about 175 bush. of wheat. The crops for this season are looking well, the hay crop for this year will be light on account of so much dry weather in May.

We have sent to the asylum for the insane, two of our women inmates; we kept them here as long as it was possible and, in fact, longer than we should have done, as they had become a terror to the rest of the old ladies and dangerous to themselves and others.

We also have two other women inmates, who are very much out of their right mind at times, and there is no doubt but in time they will have to be sent away.

Our number of inmates is reduced to 48, a great many of those who are able to work have gone out for the summer with the intention of coming back in the fall.

We are now quite a happy family out here. We have had our concerts for the winter and spring. We have nice services Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock, conducted by the different ministers of the

town, each taking their turn, and they are very much enjoyed by most of the inmates.

The man, Chapman, who made it very unpleasant for the rest of the inmates, has left the Institution and it will be a good thing for the happiness, contentment and spirituality of the inmates, if he is not allowed to return.

Your obedient servant,

O. J. CLARKE,

Manager.

House of Refuge,
June 2nd, 1896.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SURGEON OF THE HOUSE OF REFUGE.

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford:

GENTLEMEN,

Permit me to submit the following as my seventh semi-annual report *re* House of Refuge:

Although no serious epidemic has visited the Refuge since my last report, yet we have had a considerable amount of sickness, owing in a large measure to the condition of many of the inmates when admitted.

Frederick Farrow, suffering from heart disease and a serious form of chronic cystitis when admitted, October 29th, 1895, died from the effects of same, December 21st, 1895, aged 62.

Margaret Coe, a paralytic when admitted, August 23rd, 1895, died from the effects of same, February 8th, 1896, aged 79.

Donald Ross, admitted November 20th, 1893, died February 13th, 1896, from heart disease, aged 75.

Robert Vandusen, mentally deranged when admitted, December 13th, 1895, died from general debility, February 23rd, 1896, aged 72.

James Henderson, suffering from phthisis, pulmonalis and chronic diarrhoea, was admitted August 7th, 1894, died from effects of same, March 2nd, 1896, aged 82.

Jessie Ing, admitted, April 26th, 1895, died March 9th, 1896, from congestion of lungs, aged 92.

Daniel Fowler, in a very low condition when admitted, March 30th, 1896, suffering from jaundice and heart disease, died from the same, April 14th, 1896, aged 82.

Number of inmates in the Refuge since my last report, 77.

Several have left since warm weather set in, but most of them will doubtless return later in the year.

Two have been committed to gaol as insane. I would suggest that greater caution be used in ascertaining the physical and mental condition of applicants for the Refuge, previous to their committal.

A few of the inmates are in a very feeble condition, the majority are in fairly good health, considering their chronic ailments and age.

I remain, yours sincerely,

A. McLAY.

Surgeon, House of Refuge.

P. S.

GENTLEMEN,

Owing to the distance of the Refuge from the town, the large number of inmates, their character and conditions, I think you would be performing a very courteous and righteous act by increasing my salary, say, fifty dollars.

Trusting you will consider the above application with favor,

I remain, yours sincerely,

A. McLAY.

Surgeon H. R.

Woodstock, June 3rd, 1896.

FIRST REPORT OF THE COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSIONER.

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford :

GENTLEMEN,

Your Commissioner begs to report as follows :

1st.—That your Commissioner being notified that the bridge over Cedar Creek, between Woodstock and East Oxford, was not in a safe condition, and after inspecting the same, your Commissioner, concluded that it required a new bridge, and steps have been taken for the construction of a new bridge on stone abutments, estimated cost of the whole work, $1,250.00.

2nd.—Your Commissioner was notified, by the Bridge Commissioner of the County of Elgin, that a bridge over Catfish Creek, between Dereham and Malahide, required renewing. After inspection and consultation, we concluded to build a new bridge ; steel superstructure, on stone abutments, at a cost of $730.38.

3rd.—The Township of Blandford, some years since, erected a bridge at a short distance from the 13th line bridge, at the joint expense of Blandford and East Zorra, within the first named Township, which had the intended effect, for some years, of relieving the County bridge, over the Thames, on 13th line, but owing to the fact that the relieving bridge is wholly in the Township of Blandford, I, as your Commissioner, have no power, or authority, to give any assistance towards repairs ; during the spring freshets the bridge was badly damaged by a washout. If I had the authority, would gladly repair the same at the County's expense, and would recommend that the authority be granted your Commissioner, to repair the washout at this bridge.

Expenditure for building and repairing bridges since the December session, 1895.

Repairs to bridge, river Thames, between East Zorra and South Easthope, one half ..... $	50
Stone to abutment, on river Thames, between Blandford and East Zorra	12 00
Repairs to bridge, between West Zorra and East Nissouri ...	90 00
Guards to bridge, between Woodstock and East Oxford	1 50
Bridge between Blenheim and Burford, one half	29 05
Repairs to bridge, between East Oxford and Burford, one half	50
Repairs to bridge, between North and West Oxford	3 25
Repairs to approaches to bridge at Beachville	5 00
Repairs to bridge embankment, between Blenheim & North Dumfries, one half	14 00
	$ 154 80

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LOUIS KAUFMAN,

Bridge Commissioner.

Committee Rooms,
Woodstock, June 5th, 1896.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, UPON MATTERS COMMITTED TO HIM AT THE JANUARY SESSION, RESPECTING THE SUPPLY OF STATIONERY TO OFFICERS.

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford :

GENTLEMEN,

In compliance with instructions, given at the January session of this Council, authorizing myself, as Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Assessment, to communicate with the Treasurers of different Counties and ascertain their system of adjusting the matter of stationery supplies to their officials. I beg to report as follows :

After drawing up a suitable schedule of inquiries, to cover the entire question, it was discovered that the labor involved in writing to a sufficient number of Treasurers, in order to give my report any value, was too great, consequently, I had one hundred copies of the circular, attached hereto, and which form part of this report, printed and sent to nearly every County Treasurer in Ontario.

Replies were received from twenty-four Treasurers, as follows :

Do supply.	Do not supply.	Officers,
20	2	County Judge.
11	12	Clerk of the Crown.
12	11	Clerk of the Suraogate Court.
11	12	Clerk of the County Court.
11	12	Sheriff.
7	16	Registrar.
15	8	County Attorney.
11	12	Master in Chancery.

In answer to the enquiry,—Are printed blank forms, as used by the various officers in their work, viewed as stationery? Twelve answered, yes; eight, no; and four pass over the question.

As to how supplies are arranged, the following methods are noted. Eight by paying bills contracted by each official separately, while thirteen do not and two to some extent. Eight by purchasing in bulk and supplying on requisition of County Officers, while nine do not, and six pass over the question; three by fixed annual grant in lieu of stationery, while sixteen do not and one has such an arrangement with County Judge and County Attorney, and four pass over the question.

In answer to enquiry,—Do Board of Audits pay accounts of stationery ordered by County Officers? Four answer, yes; twenty, no.

With reference to the last two questions, viz. :—What course is taken by you in obeying Section 466, Consolidated Municipal Act, 1892, *re* supplying stationery to courts of justice? and, If annual grant is made in lieu of stationery by your council to any or all of the above named officers, kindly state the amount of such grant to each, the replies are so varied and extended that a more perfect report will be obtained by simply reading the respective schedules, as received from the various clerks.

Circulars were sent to each county in the Province, and replies have been received from twenty-five counties, which accompany this report and will be filed in the Clerk's office for reference.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WALTER MURRAY,

Chairman Finance Committee.

Committee Rooms,
Woodstock, 3rd June, 1896.

CIRCULAR.

To .....

Clerk of the County Council of .....

DEAR SIR :

Would you kindly answer the following questions at the earliest convenience and return answer to undersigned. Answer by YES, or No, opposite each.

Do you supply Stationery to all, or any, of the following officers, if so, which ?

The County Judge	The Sheriff .....
The Clerk of the Crown	The Registrar .....
The Clerk of Surrogate Court....	The County Attorney ....
The Clerk of County Court.. ...	The Master in Chancery.....

Are Printed Blank Forms, as used by the various officers in their work, viewed as stationery ? .....

How is supply arranged ? .....

By paying bills contracted by each, separately ? .....

By purchasing in bulk and supplying on requisition of county officers ? .....

By a fixed annual grant in lieu of Stationery ? .....

Has it been the practice for the Board of Audit of Criminal Justice Accounts to pay accounts for Stationery ordered by court officers ? .....

What course is taken by you in obeying Section 466, Consolidated Municipal Act, 1892, *re* supplying Stationery to Courts of Justice ?

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If annual grant is made in lieu of Stationery by your Council to any or all of the above named officers, kindly state the amount of such grant to each.

Any other information you can give me on the above subject as to your method of dealing with the question outside of the direct line of my inquiries, would greatly oblige.

Yours, most respectfully,

WALTER MURRAY, DRUMBO P. O.,

Chairman Finance Committee,

County Council, Oxford.

Woodstock, April 6th, 1896.

SECOND REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO WHOM WAS REFERRED COMMUNICATIONS NOT REFERRED TO OTHER STANDING COMMITTEES.

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford:

GENTLEMEN,

Your Special committee beg leave to report as follows:

1st. They have carefully considered the communication from the "Prisoners' Aid Association," of Canada, and would recommend that no action be taken.

2nd. Respecting the communication of C. R. W. Begger, in reference to "Harrison's Municipal Manual" would recommend that

your Clerk give the information asked for, but that no further action be taken.

3rd. Respecting the communication from the chairman and secretary of the Provincial Health Association, beg leave to have said communication laid over until December session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HOPE WEBSTER,

Chairman.

Committee Rooms,
Woodstock, 6th June, 1896.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO WHICH WAS REFERRED THE CIRCULAR FROM THE GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION.

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford :

GENTLEMEN,

Your committee begs leave to acknowledge the value of the information contained in the circular referred to it at the January session, from the Ontario Good Roads Association, as well as the value of the work that is being done by the Association in creating increased interest in the work of highway improvement.

While your committee is willing to agree, as a general principle, that a county system of roads might result in their improvement, we are not disposed to recommend any action looking to the adoption of such a system in the county of Oxford at the present time.

In the first place,—the report of the Toll Roads commission, appointed by the Ontario Government, is not yet printed, so that the information which it may contain is not known to county councillors.

In the second place,—there are special difficulties in the way, in the county of Oxford, owing to the fact that some of the municipalities have toll roads running through them, while others have none.

In the third place,—in view of the radical change that has been made by the Legislature in the composition of county councils, your committee does not deem it advisable to reccomend any action on so important a matter during the present year, by the council as at present constituted.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES S. CUTHBERT,

Chairman.

Committee Rooms,
Woodstock, 5th June, 1896.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED TO DIVIDE THE COUNTY OF OXFORD INTO COUNTY COUNCIL DIVISIONS.

To His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

We, the undersigned Commissioners, appointed under "The County Councils Act, 1896," by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to divide the County of Oxford into County Council Divisions, report—That having duly heard and considered all the evidence adduced before us, and having had due regard to the provisions of the said Act, we have

divided the said County into Seven County Council Divisions as follows, that is to say:

1. The First County Council Division to consist of the Municipality of the Town of Woodstock.

2. The Second County Council Division to consist of the Municipality of the Town of Ingersoll, the Municipality of the Township of North Oxford and the Municipality of the Township of West Oxford.

3. The Third County Council Division to consist of the Municipality of the Township of East Nissouri, the Municipality of the Township of West Zorra, and the Municipality of the Village of Embro.

4. The Fourth County Council Division to consist of the Municipality of the Township of Blandford, and the Municipality of the Township of Blenheim.

5. The Fifth County Council Division to consist of the Municipality of the Township of Dereham, and the Municipality of the Town of Tilsonburg.

6. The Sixth County Council Division to consist of the Municipality of the Township or North Norwich, the Municipality of the Township of South Norwich, and the Municipality of the Village of Norwich.

7. The Seventh County Council Division to consist of the Municipality of the Township of East Zorra, and the Municipality of the Township of East Oxford.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Dated at Woodstock, in the said County of Oxford, this Third Day of June, A.D. 1896.

A. BELL,
C. R. HORNE, } Commissioners

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY INSPECTOR OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

To the Honorable the Warden and Members of the Municipal Corporation of the County of Oxford :

GENTLEMEN,

I again have the pleasure of submitting for your consideration a report on the condition of the Public Schools of the County.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The Village of Norwich, for years in possession of an efficient graded school, has had erected for it, by the school board, at the expense of $8,000, a new school building to accommodate 6 departments. In the design, structure and material the school board exercised both taste and judgement. The structure is chaste in appearance, well located, admirably built and equipped with all model school conveniences and the latest and most improved appliances for heating, lighting and ventilation. It is a model school building, a credit to Norwich and indeed to the County, and it affords me great pleasure to add, that the school itself fully merits such a building as it now occupies.

The Village of Embro, re-divided internally a comparatively new and very substantial house and thus prepared it for a staff of three teachers. The school itself now occupies the front rank among our best schools.

School Section No. 2, East Zorra, erected a new brick school house, with basement. The building is well designed for the convenience and comfort of the pupils and stands on a new and more eligible site.

In various other sections, improvements have been made in the way of new and improved style of furniture, better fences and outhouses, and papering and painting.

During 1895, and since my last report, the two Collegiate Institutes, the High School and the Public Schools, of the towns and villages, and rural sections, manifested the vigor and success with which they are prosecuting their work, by making a record at the Departmental examinations, surpassing any previous record, and

certainly not excelled by any other County in the Province. At the four centres for examinations, about 400 candidates presented themselves for Entrance, of whom 71 per cent. were successful. While at the Public School Leaving Examination, newly instituted, and of far higher grade than the Entrance, the number of candidates far exceeded that at the previous examination. For the coming Entrance Examination 450 Entrance candidates and 50 Public School Leaving, have already enrolled themselves. Embro was constituted last year by your Council an examining centre, now 47 entrance and Public School Leaving candidates are registered to write there in July.

With regard to the examinations to be held in the High Schools for teacher's certificates and university matriculation and entrance to the professions, preparations are now making, far exceeding our previous experience. I have just forwarded to the Minister of Education, examination schedules containing 444 names. The larger number of these are High School students, but it is worthy of notice that among these, ambitious to try the higher examinations, 62 were prepared in public schools.

The Teachers' County Institute, to which you make an annual grant of money, has become a valuable addition to our school machinery. To our Institute many teachers look forward as a source of inspiration and helpfulness in their work. My own experience leads me to believe that its influence for good is plainly legible in three schools out four. Whatever the merits or defects of the Ontario system of Education may be, practically the system is fairly well tested in this County, and by the High and Public School teachers vigorously and intelligently operated.

SCHOOL LEGISLATION.

Changes have been recently made. The Municipal Grant is no longer provided by the County Council. The County Board of Examiners for granting teachers' certificates has to be constituted annually by your body appointing two members to act with the Inspector as examiners.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION.

There are 108 rural and village schools in the County.

In these, 134 teachers are engaged, of these, 1 holds first class provincial certificate ; 54 hold second class ; 79 hold third class.

The highest salary paid male teacher, is $600.

The highest salary paid female teacher, is $450.

Average salary paid male teachers, $527.

Average salary paid female teachers, $283.

Total receipts for school purposes, $108,888.56.

Total expenditure for school purposes, $83,582.31.

Amount paid on sites and buildings, $16,539.56.

Amount paid on salaries, $48,589.32.

Amount paid on books, maps and apparatus, $642.92.

Amount paid on repairs, fuel, light, etc, $17,810.16.

Pupils enrolled, 8,113.

Pupils in the 5th class, 468.

Pupils in the 4th class, 1,807.

Pupils in the 3rd class, 1,640.

Pupils in the 2nd class, 1,501.

Pupils in the 1st class, 2,697.

Scriptures were read in 96 schools.

Prayer offered in 105 schools.

Visits made by the Inspector, 219.

Visits made by the Trustees, 246.

Visits made by the Clergy, 66.

Visits made by other persons, 1,053.

Total, 1584.

Trees planted on school grourds 163.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours truly,

W. CARLYLE,

I. P. S.

School Inspector's Office,
Woodstock, 1st June, 1896.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW NO. 400

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford, to amend By-law No. 395.

Whereas it is necessary, in consequence of the death of John Douglas, of Woodstock, and John Gayfer, of Ingersoll, to amend By-law, No. 395, and to appoint Trustees of the Collegiate Institutes of Woodstock and Ingersoll, respectively, to replace them on these respective boards.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford, that By-law No. 395, of this County, be amended.

1st. By striking out the name, John Douglas, in the 3rd clause thereof and inserting instead thereof, the name Andrew Pattullo.

2nd. By striking out the name, John Gayfer, in the 4th clause thereof, and inserting instead thereof the name I. R. Walker, M.D.

Read a third time and passed this, 3rd day of June, 1896.

JAMES WHITE, THOS. PROUSE,

County Clerk. [L.S.] Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 401

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford, to confirm By-law No. 10, of the year 1895, of the Township of Blandford.

Whereas, the Municipal Council of the Township of Blandford, did, on the 5th day of Sept., 1895, pass a by-law for the closing and sale of the original road allowance, and all the land north of the present travelled road opposite lots four and five in the eleventh concession of the said Township of Blandford, described therein as follows: 1st Commencing at the north side of the original road allowance, between the tenth and eleventh concessions of the said Townships, at a distance of ninety four feet west of the line, between lots four and five, in the eleventh concession, thence south twenty-six degrees and thirty minutes east, one hundred and seventy two feet, more or less, to the northerly side of the present travelled road, thence westerly, along the northerly side of the present travelled road to its intersection with the northerly side of the original road allowance, thence easterly along the last mentioned line one hundred and seventy-seven feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

2nd. Commencing at the north side of the original road allowance, between the tenth and eleventh concessions of the said Township, at a distance of ninety-four feet west of the line, between lots four and five, in the eleventh concession, thence south twenty-six degrees and thirty minutes east, one hundred and seventy-two feet, more or less, to the northerly side of the present travelled road, thence easterly along the northerly side of the present travelled road to its intersection with the northerly side of the original road allowance, thence westerly, along the last mentioned line to the place of beginning, and

Whereas it is necessary that the said By-law of the Township of Blandford, shall be confirmed by the County of Oxford.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford, that By-law No. 10, of the year 1895, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Blandford, be, and the same is hereby confirmed.

Read a third time and passed, this 3rd day of June, 1896.

JAMES WHITE, THOMAS PROUSE,

County Clerk. [L.S.] Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 402

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford to assesss for county purposes, and the debentures and interest maturing this year under By-law No. 373.

Whereas it is necessary to levy a rate for general county purposes, payment of county officers, and incidental expenses connected with the County, and

Whereas it is necessary to obey the provisions of By-law No. 373, passed by this County Council, and levy a rate for the payment of debentures and interest maturing this year under By-law No. 373, of this County.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Oxford :

1. That the sum of thirty-four thousand five hundred dollars be levied and collected from the property rated on the assessment rolls of the several townships, towns and incorporated villages in the County, for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six and not otherwise exempted from the payment of taxes, for the payment of certain salaries, fees, allowance to County officers, a portion of the expenses for the payment of the administration of criminal justice, allowance to County Councillors, grant for County roads and bridges and other necessary and incidental expenses for the County and that said sum be provided for by a rate of 1.284/1000 on the dollar on the equalized value of the property on the aforesaid rolls.

2. That the sum of eleven thousand four hundred and five dollars and seventeen cents be levied and collected from the property rated on the assessment rolls of the several townships, towns and incorporated villages in the County, for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six and not otherwise exempted from the payment of taxes for the payment of the debentures and interest maturing this year under By-law No. 373, of the County of Oxford, and that said sum be provided for by a rate of 42.441/100.000 on the dollar, on the equalized value of the property on the aforesaid rolls.

3. That the aforesaid sums shall be levied, collected and paid over by the Treasurers of the several municipalities to the County Treasurer, on, or before the fourteenth day of December next, as apportioned to the several municipalities. according to the Schedule hereto annexed and which schedule shall form part of this By-law.

SCHEDULE.

MUNICIPALITIES.	For general purposes.	For debentures and interest under By-law 373.
Town of Woodstock	3490	1153 62
" Ingersoll	1783	589 54
" Tilsonburg	913	301 66
Village of Embro	248	81 90
" Norwich	360	118 94
Township of Blandford	1524	503 76
" Blenheim	3959	1305 81
" Dereham	3845	1271 53
" E. Nissouri	2864	946 94
" N. Norwich	2087	689 83
" S. Norwich	1551	512 59
" N. Oxford	1248	412 60
" E. Oxford	2140	707 33
" W. Oxford	1557	514 63
" E. Zorra	3544	1171 72
" W. Zorra	3396	1122 77
Total	34500	11405 17

Read a third time and passed this 4th day of June, 1896.

JAMES WHITE, R. J. HENDERSON,

County Clerk. [L.S.] Chairman.

BY-LAW NO. 403

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Oxford for appropriating the sum of three thousand dollars and apportioning the same for

the improvement of County roads and bridges within the County of Oxford.

Whereas, it is expedient and necessary to lay out and expend the sum of three thousand dollars, on County roads and bridges within this County.

1. Be it therefore enacted, by the Municipal Council, of the County of Oxford, and it is hereby enacted—That the sum of three thousand dollars be appropriated and apportioned to the several municipalities in this County, in proportion to the equalized value of each municipality, as per schedule annexed.

And be it further enacted that the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the several municipalities, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners for laying out, and expending the same.

2. And be it further enacted that the County Treasurer, be, and he is hereby authorized, to pay the Treasurers of the several municipalities in this County, on their giving receipt for the same, the amount apportioned to the respective municipalities, by this By-law, as shewn in the accompanying schedule and the said money shall be laid out and expended in improving County roads and bridges, and paid by the said Municipal Treasurers, on the order of the Reeves.

SCHEDULE.

Town of Woodstock	303 45
" Ingersoll	155 07
" Tilsonburg	79 34
Village of Embro	21 54
" Norwich	31 28
Township of Blandford	132 51
" Blenheim	343 48
" Dereham	334 47
" E. Nissouri	249 08
" N. Norwich	181 45
" S. Norwich	134 83
" N. Oxford	108 53
" E. Oxford	186 06
" W. Oxford	135 36
" E. Zorra	308 21
" W. Zorra	295 34
Total	3000 00

Read a third time and passed, this 4th day of June, 1896.

JAMES WHITE, R. J. HENDERSON,

County Clerk. [L.S.] Chairman.

BY-LAW NO. 404

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford, to confirm By-law No. 317, of the Township of East Nissouri.

Whereas, the Municipal Council of the Township of East Nissouri, did, on the 11th day of November, 1895, pass a By-law to stop up and close a certain piece of road, at one time used as a public highway, over part of lot No. 23, in the 12th concession of the said Township of East Nissouri, known and described as follows—that is to say—commencing at the easterly limit of lot No. 23 at the distance of nine chains and ninety-three links northerly, from the south-east angle of lot twenty-three, then north seventy eight degrees, twenty minutes west, seven chains and ninety-four links to the public road or highway now in use, in lieu thereof the above described line to be the southerly limit of said road, one chain wide, and in accordance with the survey made by W. G. Wonham, P. L. S., on the 14th day of Nov., A. D., 1873, and whereas, it is necessary, that the said By-law, of the Township of East Nissour, shall be confirmed by the Council of the County of Oxford.

Be it therefor enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford, that By-law No. 317 of the Township of East Nissouri, be, and the same is hereby confirmed.

Read a third time and passed this, 5th day of June, 1896.

JAMES WHITE, THOS. PROUSE,

County Clerk. [L.S.] Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 405

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford, to authorize the Warden and Treasurer, of the County, to borrow a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

Whereas, it is necessary for the County to borrow, for general purposes, during the present year, a sum of money, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars.

Be it therefore enacted, by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford, that the Warden of the County and the County Treasurer, are hereby authorized to obtain, by way of loan, from the Canadian Bank of Commerce, or other Chartered Bank of the Province, or otherwise, a sum of money, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, said sum to be drawn by the Treasurer, upon his own written order, in such amounts as may be required for the use of the County, from time to time, at a rate of interest not to exceed five per cent per annum, said interest to be paid quarterly.

Read a third time and passed, this 5th day of June, 1896.

JAMES WHITE, — THOS. PROUSE,

County Clerk. [L.S.] Warden.

ABSTRACT

—OF—

Township School Accounts, as Audited for the Year Ending February 29th, 1896.

BLANDFORD.

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand last audit	$ 213 00	
" Legislative Grant	210 00	
" Municipal Assessment	210 00	
		$ 633 00

PAYMENTS.

By paid on preceeding year's account	$ 423 00	
" paid on this year's account	121 80	
" balance on hand	88 20	
		$ 633 00

BLENHEIM

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand last audit	$ 587 14	
" Legislative Grant	573 00	
" Municipal Assessment	573 00	
		$1733 14

PAYMENTS.

By paid on preceeding year's account	$1160 14	
" paid on this year's account	257 74	
" balance on hand	315 26	
		$1733 14

DEREHAM.

RECEIPTS

To balance on hand last audit	$ 423 57	
" Legislative Grant	573 00	
" Municipal Assessment	573 00	
		$1569 57

PAYMENTS.

By paid on preceeding year's account	$ 950 14	
" paid on this year's account	410 70	
" balance on hand	208 73	
		$1569 57

EAST NISSOURI.

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand last audit	$ 408 87	
" Legislative Grant	331 00	
" Municipal Assessment	331 00	
		$1070 87

PAYMENTS.

By paid on preceeding year's account	$ 764 93	
" paid on this year's account	295 94	
" balance on hand	10 00	
		$1070 87

NORTH NORWICH.

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand last audit	$ 293 19	
" Legislative Grant	272 00	
" Municipal Assessment	272 00	
		$ 837 19

PAYMENTS.

By paid on preceeding year's account	$ 563 19	
" paid on this year's account	215 54	
" balance on hand	58 46	
		$ 837 19

SOUTH NORWICH.

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand last audit	$ 326 69	
" Legislative Grant	308 00	
" Municipal Assessment	308 00	
		$ 942 69

PAYMENTS.

By paid on preceeding year's account	697 07	
" paid on this year's account	150 10	
" balance on hand	95 52	
		$ 942 69

NORTH OXFORD.

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand last audit	$ 229 80	
" Legislative Grant	170 00	
" Municipal Assessment	170 00	
		$ 569 80

PAYMENTS.

By paid on preceeding year's account	$ 397 80	
" paid on this year's account	170 00	
" balance on hand	2 00	
		$ 569 80

EAST OXFORD.

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand last audit	$ 242 06	
" Legislative Grant	240 00	
" Municipal Assessment	240 00	
		$ 722 06

PAYMENTS.

By paid on preceeding year's account	$ 482 00	
" paid on this year's sccount	223 71	
" balance on hand	16 35	
		$ 722 06

WEST OXFORD.

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand last audit	$ 314 03	
" Legislative Grant	248 00	
" Municipal Assessment	248 00	
		$ 810 03

PAYMENTS.

By paid on preceeding year's account	$ 572 03	
" paid on this year's account	238 00	
		$ 810 03

EAST ZORRA.

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand last audit	$ 479 39	
" Legislative Grant	465 00	
" Municipal Assessment	465 00	
		$1409 39

PAYMENTS.

By paid on preceeding year's account	$ 944 39	
" paid on this year's account	415 96	
" balance on hand	49 04	
		$1409 39

WEST ZORRA.

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand last audit	$ 335 53	
" Legislative Grant	338 00	
" Municipal Assessment	338 00	
		$1011 53

PAYMENTS.

By paid on preceeding year's account	$ 703 38	
" paid on this year's account	287 90	
" balance on hand	20 25	
		$1011 53

Audited March 18th, 1896.

GEO. J. FRASER, }
WM. EWART, } Auditors.

NON-RESIDENT LAND TAX ACCOUNT.

Amount collected on account of non-resident land taxes, between the first day of May, 1895, and the first day of May, 1896, and credited to the following municipalities, viz :—

West Oxford	$ 178 72
Blenheim	17 04
Blandford	8 77
East Zorra	59 11
North Oxford	29 66
South Norwich	4 91
East Nissouri	4 09
West Zorra	46 77
Dereham	9 67
	$ 358 74

H. P. BROWN,

Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, County of Oxford,
June 2nd, 1896.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF OXFORD,

In Account with H. P. BROWN, Treasurer.

PRINTING AND STATIONERY ACCOUNT—Folio 2.

1895.

Jan.	7	To cash paid	A. Pattullo.....	$ 29 88
	19	"	A. Pattullo.....	32 25
Feb.	4	"	Hart & Riddell	103 00
May	3	"	Ingersoll Chronicle Co..	46 00
June	10	"	R. O. Smith.....	42 00
		"	T. A. Bellamy	1 50
		"	Patience & Agur	22 95
	14	"	W. T. Buggin.....	1 50
		"	W. McGuire.....	3 30
		"	N. H. Badden	1 50
		"	John Laws & Co	1 50
		"	T. C. Bartholomew.....	1 50
		"	J. A. Young.....	1 50
		"	Wm. Stuart	1 50
		"	B. B. Baillie.....	1 50
	29	"	V. L. Francis.....	1 50
Aug.	2	"	Thomas Shanley.....	2 30
Oct.	7	"	Chronicle Printing Co..	107 35
Dec.	12	"	Jas. Bain & Son.....	15 00
		"	T. C. Bartholomew	1 50
		"	W. T. Buggin	3 00
		"	R. O. Smith	2 60
		"	Wm. McGuire	1 50
		"	T. A. Bellamy	1 50
		"	Wm. Stuart.....	3 00
	13	"	A. Pattullo.....	4 03
	20	"	Carswell & Co.	25 00
		"	V. L. Francis.....	1 50
	31	By amount carried to general acct...	$ 461 16	$ 461 16

COUNTY BUILDINGS' ACCOUNT—Folio 26.

1895.

Jan.	25	To cash paid	Craib & Stewart.....	$ 38 50	
		"	J. & J. S. Waycock....	7 65	
		"	Whitney Bros.....	52 49	
		"	John A. McDonald	6 70	
		"	Robert Whitelaw.....	16 49	
Feb.	5	"	Bell Telephone Co	12 50	
	20	"	John White & Co.....	1 45	
Mar.	2	"	Can. Mineral Wool Co..	53 46	
		"	Henry Lane.....	1 25	
		"	Can. Office Furniture Co	98 00	
		"	Craib & Stewart.....	2 75	
	30	"	McIntosh & Griffith....	156 85	
May	30	"	McIntosh & Griffith....	12 05	
June	10	"	C. S. Mead.....	4 80	
		"	Woodstock Gas Co.....	88 95	
		"	Gardner & Co.....	6 60	
	15	"	James Weir.....	2 25	
	27	"	John White & Co.....	1 00	
July	12	"	Town Treas., water for court house & reg. office.	37 62	
Aug.	15	"	Bell Telephone for Gaol.	12 50	
		"	J. & J. S. Maycock	12 00	
Sept.	27	"	J. & G. Taylor	4 00	
		"	Peter Craib....	4 55	
Oct.	30	"	Robert Clark.....	75	
Dec.	5	"	J. O. Stringham.....	474 10	
	7	"	W. T. McMullen	6 50	
	10	"	Gardner & Co.....	24 30	
		"	Harry Rowe.....	2 00	
		"	W. A. Cook.....	1 00	
		"	Woodstock Gas Co.....	61 80	
		"	Patrick & Powell.....	5 40	
	12	"	Peter Craib.....	2 00	
		"	C. E. Rapson.....	4 00	
		"	Clarkson Bros.....	4 69	
	13	"	J. O. Stringham.....	28 50	
		"	McIntosh & Griffiths...	9 30	
		"	John White & Co.....	1 30	
	23	"	James Holmes	87	
	30	"	Millman & Nellis.....	2 85	
	31	By amount carried to general acct....		$1263 77	$1263 77

JURORS' ACCOUNT—Folio 38.

1895.

Mar.	23	To cash paid Grand Jurors	$ 121 90
		" Petit "	515 70
June	13	" Grand "	93 30
		" Petit "	276 50
Sept.	26	" Grand "	63 60
		" Petit "	330 20
Dec.	13	" Grand "	120 80
		" Petit "	520 50

Cr.

Dec.	18	By cash from James Canfield, for Records entered for trial.		$ 58 50
	31	By balance carried to general acct...		1984 00
			$2042 50	$2042 50

DIVISION COURT JURORS' ACCOUNT—Folio 46.

1895.

Mar.	9	To cash paid J. C. Ross.....	$ 12 00
	23	" James Stevens..	12 00
Apl.	9	" F. W. Macqueen.....	10 00
May	11	" J. C. Ross.....	12 00
June	11	" Jas. Stevens..... ...	8 00
	19	" F. W. Macqueen... ..	9 00
July	4	" Jas. Stevens.....	9 00
Dec.	10	" Jas. Stevens.....	12 00

Cr.

1895.

Jan.	14	By return of fees C. K. Currie		$ 3 53
		" Jas. Barr.....		8 50
		" Jas. Stevens.....		16 62
		" Jas. Munro.....		2 10
		" J. C. Ross.....		6 79
Feb.	9	" F. W. Macqueen...		24 50
Dec.	31	By amount carried to general acct...		21 96
			$ 84 00	$ 84 00

MEMBERS' WAGES ACCOUNT—Folio 58.

1895.				
Jan.	3	To cash paid S. J. Cole as Chairman Building Committee..	$ 50 00	
	23	" Wm. Nancekivell.....	8 60	
	25	" Members of Council....	485 40	
June	7	" Members of Council....	595 40	
Oct.	12	" Finance and Toll Roads Committees.....	61 90	
Dec.	4	" John Baxter, mileage and services	7 60	
		" John McComb, mileage and services	5 30	
		" Duncan Smith, mileage and services	16 00	
		" John Bell, mileage and services	8 00	
		" John Prouse, mileage and services	10 80	
		" Wm. Colyer, mileage and services	21 50	
		" Walter Murray, mileage and services	25 80	
		" Wm. Schell, mileage and services	3 70	
	6	" Columbus Ross, mileage and services	8 00	
		" Hope Webster, mileage and services	40 30	
		" Louis Kaufman, Bridge Commissioner.....	29 50	
		" Member's Wages, Dec. Session	485 40	
		" R. J. Henderson, mileage and services	5 00	
	9	" Wm. Watterworth, Warden's Indemnity.....	50 00	
	31	By amount carried to general acct...		$1918 20
			$1918 20	$1918 20

COUNTY OFFICERS' SALARIES ACCOUNT—Folio 76.

1895.

Jan.	2	To cash paid J. B. Withrow,	¼ salary	$ 100 00	
		" James White,	"	150 00	
	7	" Wm. Carlyle,	"	198 75	
Mar.	11	" H. P. Brown,	"	237 50	
Apl.	2	" Wm. Ewart, Co. Auditor		42 00	
		" G. J. Fraser,	"	40 00	
		" Wm. Carlyle,	¼ salary	195 00	
		" J. B. Withrow,	"	112 50	
	11	" James White,	"	150 00	
June	10	" H. P. Brown,	"	237 50	
July	2	" James White,	"	150 00	
	2	" J. B. Withrow,	"	112 50	
	10	" Wm. Carlyle,	"	197 50	
Sept.	14	" H. P. Brown,	"	237 50	
Oct.	1	" J. B. Withrow,	"	112 50	
		" Wm. Carlyle,	"	197 50	
		" James White,	"	150 00	
Dec.	9	" H. P. Brown,	"	237 50	
	31	By amount carried to general acct...			$2858 25
				$2858 25	$2858 25

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT—Folio 92.

1895.

Jan.	26	To cash paid James White	$ 21 45
		" Wm. Carlyle.....	11 21
Feb.	5	" James Hoare	2 00
	20	" Dr. R. C. West	5 00
May	1	" Jas. Anderson, Treas. N. R.O.Farmers Institute	25 00

June	10	To cash paid James White, postage..	12 05	
		" White & White, drugs .	4 80	
		" H. P. Brown, postage..	5 80	
		" A. M. Roseburgh, prisoners aid association ...	20 00	
	22	" Wm. Carlyle, postage ..	7 42	
		" A. D. Griffin, Secratary O. T. Institute.....	25 00	
Dec.	3	" M. S. Schell, grant to S. R.O.Farmers Institute	25 00	
	7	" Wm. Carlyle, postage ..	12 50	
		" James White	11 85	
		" H. P. Brown.....	3 10	
		" White & White	3 50	
	18	" James Hoare	1 00	
	31	By amount carried to general acct...		$ 196 68
			$ 196 68	$ 196 68

REGISTRY OFFICE ACCOUNT—Folio 108.

1895.				
Mar.	14	To cash paid G. R. Pattullo	$ 51	
	23	" Robert Clark	75	
May	31	" Peter Craib.....	1 50	
June	5	" Reid Bros. & Co	20 00	
Dec.	31	To amount carried to general acct...	932 64	
1895.				
Jan.	16	By surplus fees for 1894 per Registrar		$ 955 40
			$ 955 40	$ 955 40

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO ACCOUNT—Folio 114.

1895.

Jan.	7	To cash paid Treas. Victoria School..	$ 102 60	
Feb.	12	" (per E. Jenkinson) Victoria School.....	32 48	
Apl.	5	" Victoria School.....	78 00	
May	8	" Removing Prisoners and Lunatics	29 62	
July	16	" Treas. Victoria School..	71 60	
	29	" " ..	82 56	
Oct.	4	" " ..	112 00	
Nov.	2	" " ..	32 29	
	15	" " ..	11 92	
Dec.	31	By amount carried to general acct...		$ 553 07
			$ 553 07	$ 553 07

LUNATIC ACCOUNT—Folio 120.

1895.

Jan.	26	To cash paid James Brady	$ 12 00	
May	15	" Treasurer Woodstock...	14 85	
June	10	" James Brady	39 25	
	21	" Alex. Finkle.....	20 00	
Dec.	7	" James Brady.....	31 50	
	12	" Dr. L. C. Sinclair	5 00	
		" Dr. C. McDonald.....	5 00	
	14	" Alex. Finkle.....	10 00	
	31	By amount carried to general acct...		$ 137 60
			$ 137 60	$ 137 60

CORONERS' INQUESTS ACCOUNT—Folio 124.

1895.				
Jan.	17	To cash paid Austin D. Elliott, for examination of body of John Lumsden	$ 7 40	
Mar.	14	" John Mears, holding post mortem on an unknown child, found dead....	10 00	
July	2	" Dr. R. Murray, attending to give evidence at inquest on body of H. Fletcher	5 00	
		" John Mears, attending to give evidence at inquest on body of H. Fletcher	5 00	
	16	" A. T. Rice, attending to give evidence at inquest on body of Wm. Barnes	5 00	
	17	" A. McLay, holding post mortem on body of Wm. Barnes.....	10 00	
	19	" John Odlum, attending to give evidence.....	5 00	
		" W. T. Park, assisting at post mortem.....	10 00	
	30	" J. M. Rogers, holding post mortem on body Nath'l. Cove and giving evidence.....	10 00	
Oct.	1	" A. McCurday, holding post mortem on body of unknown child....	10 00	
		" E. Helliker, holding post mortem on body of unknown child	10 00	
Dec.	12	" Dr. A. MacKay, assisting at post mortem on body of N. Cove	10 00	
	31	By amount carried to general acct...		$ 97 40
			$ 97 40	$ 97 40

GAOL ACCOUNT—Folio 135.

1895.

Jan.	3	To cash paid	Mrs. Cleaver.....	$ 1 00
	7	"	"	2 00
	14	"	"	1 00
	22	"	"	1 00
	30	"	"	1 00
Feb.	5	"	"	1 00
		"	Express Charges	25
		"	Andrew Smith	2 75
	12	"	Mrs. Cleaver.....	1 00
	19	"	"	2 00
	22	"	J. E. Dickert.....	7 50
Mar.	5	"	Mrs. Cleaver.....	1 00
	12	"	"	1 00
	23	"	"	2 00
Apl.	13	"	R. A. Dingwall	50
June	10	"	W. M. Davis	10 00
		"	Henry Lane	60 86
		"	Whitney Bros	23 34
	14	"	Mary Mackay	1 50
		"	Henry Lane.....	31 10
	19	"	Mrs. Cleaver.....	1 00
	24	"	George Giles.....	2 50
		"	Mrs. Cleaver.....	1 00
	27	"	Leishman & Maundrell..	5 68
		"	W. C. McLeod	24 06
		"	Robert Clark	3 00
		"	John Pike.....	2 25
July	2	"	Mrs. Cleaver.....	1 00
	4	"	J. E. Dickert	7 50
		"	McIntosh & Griffith....	81 68
	10	"	Wm. Parker.....	14 50
	26	"	Whitney Bros.....	150 00
July	31	"	James Forbes.....	20 00
Aug.	9	"	Whitney Bros.....	155 76
		"	George Adams	29 10
		"	W. H. Gribble.....	24 00
	19	"	Mamie Jennings.....	1 00
Sept.	14	"	Grant Bros	6 00
	23	"	A. McLeod.....	1 00
		"	C. E. Rapson.....	14 50
Oct.	1	"	Albert Canfield	7 50

Oct.	9	"	Treasurer Woodstock...	200 00	
	22	"	Robert Clarke	3 00	
		"	Rose Gorvin.....	50	
Nov.	5	"	Mrs. Cleaver.....	1 00	
		"	Cole & Hacker.....	50	
	13	"	Mrs. Cleaver.....	1 00	
		"	Thomas Adams	1 50	
		"	Mrs. Cleaver.....	1 00	
	27	"	"	1 00	
Dec.	3	"	"	1 00	
	7	"	Whitney Bros.....	57 03	
	9	"	Wm. Gardner.....	26 75	
		"	J. & J. S. Maycock....	8 05	
	14	"	Anderson Co. Ltd....	21 85	
	24	"	Mrs. Cleaver.....	1 00	
	26	"	"	2 00	
	30	"	W. S. Hurst.....	2 70	
		"	Mrs. Cleaver.....	1 00	
	31	By amount carried to general acct...			$1035 71
				$1035 71	$1035 71

REWARD ACCOUNT—Folio 156.

1895.

May	7	To cash paid A. H. Skirving, for arrest and conviction of Geo. Smith for horse stealing.....	$ 100 00	
Aug.	19	" A. Pow, arresting Miles Parker for horse stealing.....	50 00	
	31	By amount carried to general acct...		$ 150 00
			$ 150 00	$ 150 00

LAW ACCOUNT—Folio 160.

1895.

June	11	To cash paid Ball & Ball.....	$ 7 00	
Dec.	9	" "	10 19	
	23	" Bill of costs *re* Newsome and Co. Oxford	335 00	
	31	By amount carried to general acct...		$ 352 19
			$ 352 19	$ 352 19

MAGISTRATES' FINES ACCOUNT—Folio 164.

1895.

Dec.	31	To amount carried to Co. acct general	$ 34 70	
	10	By amount from G. W. Lewis, J. P. per F. R. Ball		$ 4 70
	18	" per G. C. Field under auctioneers' and pedlers' license by-law, R. Almas		7 50
		" per G. C. Field under auctioneers' and pedlers' license by-law, Wiltze .		7 50
		" per G. C. Field under auctioneers' and pedlers' license by-law, Dawes .		7 50
		" per G. C. Field under auctioneers' and pedlers' license by-law, Baldwin		7 50
			$ 34 70	$ 34 70

AUCTIONEERS' AND PEDLARS' LICENSE ACCOUNT—

Folio 171.

1895.

Dec	31	To amount carried to Co. acct general	$ 600 00

1895.

Jan.	2	By cash per County Clerk.....		$ 20 00
		" "		40 00
	10	" "		40 00
		" "		20 00
	12	" "		20 00
		" "		40 00
	16	" "		20 00
	18	" "		20 00
		" "		20 00
		" "		20 00
		" "		40 00
	25	" "		20 00
		" "		20 00
Feb.	9	" "		20 00
	18	" "		20 00
		" "		20 00
Apl.	9	" "		40 00
	13	" "		40 00
	27	" "		40 00
May	9	" "		40 00
June	12	" "		20 00
Oct.	22	" "		20 00
			$ 600 00	$ 600 00

ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACCOUNT—

Folio 195.

1895.

Jan.	7	To cash paid	John Cameron	$ 250 00
		"	Timothy Lyons.....	4 50
		"	W. H. Whitehead.....	2 10
		"	Province of Ontario....	137 30
		"	John Lawson	35 34
		"	Thos. Midgley	4 50
		"	J. C. Tisdale.....	4 50
		"	James Brady	276 95
		"	F. R. Ball.....	112 05
		"	J. E. Case.....	2 78
		"	R. Northgreaves	14 78
		"	H. R. Will.....	9 95
		"	John S. Long.....	5 00
		"	James Forbes.....	125 00
		"	Thos. Mackay.....	12 00
		"	Jos. Blackburn.....	31 71
		"	A. T. Rice	50 00
	10	"	A, Pow.....	13 95
		"	A. H. Skirving	26 00
		"	A. Mapes	05
		"	W. G. Mackay.....	5 90
		"	A. McLay.....	14 00
	12	"	Angus Fraser.....	5 30
		"	Woodstock Gas Co.....	73 92
		"	John Springer	5 60
		"	J. B. Withrow.....	4 50
		"	Marshall Anderson	2 50
		"	J. W. Fish	5 40
		"	John White & Co.....	52 41
	17	"	Millman & Nellis.....	36 60
	29	"	Mrs. E. Holmes.....	10 87
Feb.	5	"	A. H. Skirving.....	5 25
		"	Chas. H. Leake.....	100 00
	19	"	Chas. H. Leake	92 50
	26	"	A. H. Skirving.....	6 00
		"	J. H. Husband.....	6 00
Mar.	6	"	T. Bradley	6 40
		"	G. C. McKay.....	4 70
	22	"	G. C. McKay.....	7 00
		"	A. B. Welford.....	12 00

June	22	To cash paid	A. H. Skirving.....	52 75
		"	A. H. Skirving.....	28 75
		"	G. C. McKay.....	8 90
	23	"	Adam Matheson.....	2 75
		"	F. Folden	7 00
		"	Wm Alexander.....	7 50
	26	"	F. E. Bradley.....	7 10
		"	D. J. Blackall.....	9 75
		"	McIntosh & Griffiths...	13 90
Apl.	5	"	M. Anderson	7 50
		"	John Cameron and wife	250 00
		"	Jos. Blackburn.....	45 90
		"	Jas. Forbes.....	125 00
		"	John S. Long.....	8 00
		"	Thos. Midgley	7 50
		"	Jas. Brady	428 60
		"	W. G. McKay	19 00
		"	F. R. Ball.....	402 60
		"	Angus Fraser.....	8 30
	6	"	H. R. Will.....	44 45
		"	Tim Lyons.....	7 50
		"	J. C. Tisdale	15 00
		"	A. T. Rice.....	66 50
Apl.	9	"	Millman & Nellis.....	54 80
		"	A. McLay.....	7 75
		"	Woodstock Gas Co	59 15
	10	"	Richard Clark	9 55
		"	A. Pow.....	19 65
		"	A. Mapes	2 60
		"	J. B. Rounds.....	9 10
		"	W. H. Whitehead	3 75
		"	John Lawson.....	65 13
	17	"	John White & Co.....	63 26
	18	"	J. B. Withrow.....	7 50
May	6	"	A. Pow.....	10 00
		"	A. H. Skirving.....	30 40
	20	"	C. W. Mitchell.....	16 50
	21	"	Thos. Dunn	7 20
	28	"	A. H. Skirving.....	22 85
	30	"	McIntosh & Griffiths...	6 00
June	12	"	Jas. Forman.....	12 00
	13	"	A. H. Skirving.....	9 00
		"	A. H. Skirving.....	13 75
		"	A. T. Rice.....	19 50
July	8	"	Angus Fraser.....	6 80
		"	John Cameron and wife	250 00

July	8	To cash paid	A. T. Rice	42 50
		"	A. Pow.....	7 90
		"	Richard Clark.....	8 50
		"	Millman & Nellis.....	44 98
		"	F. R. Ball.....	291 60
		"	Joseph Blackburn.....	22 05
		"	Jas. Brady.....	515 83
		"	J. C. Tisdale.....	21 50
		"	John White & Co	13 38
		"	W. G. McKay.....	13 30
		"	James Forbes.....	125 00
	9	"	Timothy Lyons.....	6 00
	10	"	A. H. Skirving.....	91 80
		"	M. F. Lucas.....	13 20
		"	John Long	6 50
		"	John Lawson	28 89
	13	"	D. M. Cameron	2 00
		"	G. C. McKay.....	21 00
		"	Thos. Midgley	6 00
	17	"	A. McLay.....	9 25
		"	Woodstock Gas Co.....	26 75
		"	Freman Sinclair.....	9 10
		"	H. P. Will	3 80
		"	Wm. McDonald.....	2 00
	31	"	Austin & Ellis	13 75
		"	Warren Haley	6 80
Aug.	2	"	A. H. Skirving.....	16 75
	19	"	J. B. Rounds	7 60
		"	A. Pow et al.....	13 75
		"	Sanders & Cline	5 50
		"	Angus Frazer	2 00
Sept.	13	"	Wm. Holland.....	7 60
	18	"	A. H. Skirving et al....	11 25
		"	Thos. Nancekivell et al .	12 00
	24	"	F. Folden	8 50
		"	C. E. Rapson	3 00
Oct.	9	"	John Cameron and wife	250 00
		"	W. G. McKay	11 00
		"	Provincial Treasurer ...	131 10
		"	H. R. Will.....	7 65
		"	J. B. Withrow.....	10 50
		"	J. C. Tisdale.....	17 35
		"	F. R. Ball.....	166 90
		"	Thos. Midgley	9 00
		"	Joseph Blackburn	16 57
		"	Timoth Lyons.....	9 00

Oct.	9	To cash paid James Brady	270 92	
		" James Forbes.....	125 00	
		" A. T. Rice	42 50	
		" Austin D. Ellis.....	12 40	
		" M. Anderson.....	9 00	
		" A. Pow.....	10 95	
		" Angus Fraser.....	9 80	
		" John Long	9 50	
	15	" A. McLay.....	13 10	
		" Millman & Nellis.....	33 42	
		" John Lawson	26 13	
		" Woodstock Gas Co.....	27 50	
		" A. Mackay	12 25	
		" A. H. Skirving.....	55	
		" Geo. C. McKay.....	27 55	
	21	" John White & Co.....	19 37	
		" J. R. Hill.....	6 00	
	26	" J. B. Rounds.....	10 60	
	28	" Wm. Wilkinson et al...	19 15	
		" Mrs. Ulman	4 38	
Nov.	1	" Peter Irving.....	4 00	
	14	" J. & T. Grant.....	19 79	
Dec.	6	" J. O. Stringham.....	345 01	
	12	" A. H. Skirving et al ...	10 00	
		" Angus Fraser et al.....	23 00	
		" James N. Whitney et al	19 50	
		" J. W. Fish et al.....	28 40	
		" A. Pow et al.....	42 75	
	24	" John Parker et al.....	7 10	
		" John A. Forbes	1 25	
	31	To Balance.....	2339 62	

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Dec.	31	By balance	$2350 80

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Mar.	18	By Provincial Treasurer	770 99
		" Amt. charged Quarter Sessions ..	1156 40
June	12	" Provincial Treasurer.....	1241 71
		" Amt. charged Quarter sessions ..	740 49
Sept.	13	" Provincial Treasurer.....	1219 51
		" Amt. charged Quarter sessions ..	508 98

Nov.	9	By Provincial Treasurer.....		$ 762 05
		" Amt. charged Quarter sessions .		683 98
	30	" Amt. refunded G. C. McKay.....		21 00
			$9455 91	$9455 91
1895.				
Dec.	31	By balance		$2339 62

QUARTER SESSIONS ACCOUNT—Folio 264.

1895.

Jan.	5	To cash paid Wm Nancekivell	$	4 30
		" H. P. Brown		3 00
		" James Brady		99 11
		" F. R. Ball.....		316 68
		" Alex. Finkle.....		6 00
		" R. Northgraves		33 55
		" Copp, Clark & Co.....		8 50
		" H. R. Will.....		270 11
		" A. Pow.....		5 85
		" A. H. Skirving.....		130 50
		" A. Mapes		48 15
	12	" A. Pattullo.....		22 00
	14	" R. Clark		5 85
		" John F. Wilson.....		4 40
Feb.	4	" T. H. Parker		2 00
		" H. P. Brown.....		2 00
Mar.	18	" Charged quarter sessions		1156 40
	27	" John R. Stewart		3 00
Apl.	4	" P. J. Mackay.....		10 00
		" M. Durkee		5 00
		" H. P. Brown		3 00
		" Alex. Finkle.....		6 00

Apl.	4	To cash paid	James Brady.....	77 11
		"	A. Pattullo.....	10 00
		"	F. R. Ball.....	96 95
		"	H. R. Will.....	275 97
		"	J. Anderson.....	12 00
		"	Jarvis Thompson	12 99
	10	"	Richard Clarke.....	5 85
		"	Geo. C. McKay.....	15 75
		"	A. Mapes	17 95
	29	"	John White	3 00
Apl.	29	"	H. P. Brown.....	3 00
May	17	"	J. R. Stewart.....	2 00
	28	"	A. H. Skirving.....	189 70
June	12	"	Charged quarter sessions	740 49
	14	"	P. J. McKay.....	15 00
July	2	"	M. Durkee	5 00
		"	H. P. Brown.....	3 00
		"	Alex. Finkle.....	6 00
		"	F. R Ball.....	105 30
		"	H. R. Will.....	290 86
	3	"	A. Pattullo	10 00
		"	J. Anderson.....	5 00
		"	M. Anderson.....	9 99
		"	Jarvis Thompson	4 00
		"	Richard Clarke.....	13 35
		"	A. H. Skirving.....	46 10
		"	W. J. McConnell	3 90
		"	A Mapes	15 00
		"	Smith & King	2 00
	8	"	A. Pow.....	33 15
		"	John Hall.....	79
		"	James Brady	94 02
	9	"	J. C. Tisdale.....	2 50
	15	"	T. H. Parker	2 00
		"	H. P. Brown.....	2 00
	20	"	M. R. Hooker	3 10
Aug.	3	"	P. J. Mackay.....	5 00
Sept.	13	"	Charged qtr. sessions ..	508 98
	16	"	Alex. Finkle.....	4 00
		"	James Brady	4 00
		"	F. R. Ball.....	4 00
		"	H. P. Brown.....	4 00
Oct.	2	"	J. R. Stewart	3 00
	8	"	M. Durkee	5 00
		"	H. P. Brown	3 00
	9	"	H. R. Will.....	104 60

Oct.	9	To cash paid	M. Anderson	2 50	
		"	Isaac Anderson	2 50	
		"	F. R. Ball.....	212 10	
		"	Alex. Finkle.....	6 00	
		"	J. C. Tisdale.....	10 10	
		"	James Brady.....	77 63	
	12	"	Richard Clark.....	24 95	
		"	A. Pow.....	31 30	
		"	A. Pattullo	10 00	
		"	A. H. Skirving.....	107 10	
		"	M. R. Hooker.....	6 50	
	28	"	Wm. Fleming	3 50	
		"	John White	3 00	
		"	H. P. Brown.....	3 00	
Nov.	1	"	J. R. Stewart	2 00	
		"	Robert Logan.....	10 00	
	12	"	J. W. Fish.....	5 15	
		"	Charged qtr. sessions ..	683 98	
Dec.	7	"	James Brady.....	16 00	
	14	"	P. J. McKay.....	25 00	
	21	"	Wm. Watterworth....	16 00	
		"	James Brady	16 00	
		"	Alex. Finkle.....	16 00	
		"	H. P. Brown.....	16 00	
		"	F. R. Ball.....	16 00	
	31	By amount carried to general acct...		$6248 11	$6248 11

SPECIAL ROADS' AND BRIDGES' ACCOUNT—Folio 318.

1895.

Jan.	12	To cash paid Treasurer Dereham, disbursements on boundary line between Dereham and West Oxford, 2 bridges.....	$ 126 00
	25	To cash paid Andrew Thompson, ½ cost break water on line between East and West Nissouri.....	6 00

Jan.	31	To cash paid Michael Fitzgerald, balance on contract, filling approaches to bridge between Tilsonburg and Dereham	48 00
Feb.	5	To cash paid John Downing, sand and timber for bridge between North and South Oxford, near Beachville	7 00
June	1	To cash paid W. H. Gardner, claim while bridge under construction between Tilsonburg and Dereham ...	7 50
		To cash paid George Going, claim while bridge under construction between Tilsonburg and Dereham ...	7 50
	7	To cash paid R. A. Parker, repairs to bridge between East and West Zorra.....	22 50
July	9	To cash paid Treasurer Blenhim, for bridge over river Nith between Blenheim and Dumfries.....	9 00
	13	To cash paid M. Wallace ½ cost repairing bridge between E. Nissouri and N. Dorchester.....	5 00
	22	To cash paid Clayton & Bossence, for guard rails, etc., at bridge between E. Nissouri and W. Zorra.....	20 00
		To cash paid James Dunn, ½ cost repairs and widening approaches to bridge between East Nissouri and Downie	38 50
		To cash paid Geo. Thompson ½ cost repairing bridge between Blenheim and Dumfries.....	170 00
	31	To cash paid Peter Craib, repairing 11th line bridge.....	2 50
Aug.	3	To cash paid Kenneth Murray, building abutments for bridge between East Nissouri and West Zorra....	90 00
	9	To cash paid James Bennoch, for lumber for bridge approaches between East Nissouri and West Zorra....	9 48
	10	To cash paid Wm. Malcolm, flooring bridge over river Thames between Blandford and East Zorra.....	42 00
	16	To cash paid Davey Dickey, ½ cost bridge between E. and W. Nissouri	20 00

Aug.	16	To cash paid John Whitten, for bridge between North Oxford and East Nissouri	40 66
		To cash paid Henry Witzel, plank for bridge between East and West Oxford	1 00
Sept.	18	To cash paid D. Moore, ½ cost repairing Catfish bridge between Dereham and Elgin	6 50
		To cash paid Richard Martin, repairing bridge between West Zorra and Embro	21 12
Oct.	5	To cash paid James Edwards, new floor on bridge 13th line between Blandford and East Zorra	47 43
	9	To cash paid James Thorndike, spikes at Beachville bridge	3 00
		To cash paid Wm. Beckes, plank for Beachville bridge	25 72
		To cash paid A. Howland, work and grading Beachville bridge	15 00
		To cash paid George Wade, ½ cost repairing Putnam bridge between North Oxford and South Dorchester	12 37
		To cash paid Elias Cook, repairing approaches Choate bridge between N. & W. Oxford	6 00
	30	To cash paid M. F. Ainslie, disbursements for bridge between Blenheim, Sout Dumfries and Blandford	41 00
Nov.	9	To cash paid R. A. Parker, repairs at Mud branch bridge between E. and W. Zorra	2 50
	15	To cash paid Wm. Beckes, repairing Choate bridge between N. & W. Oxford	57 00
	30	To cash paid Wallace Osburn, repairs on boundary line between E. & W. Zorra	9 71
Dec.	3	To cash paid J. M. Archibald, stone for abutment of bridge at lime kiln between N. and W. Oxford	50 20
		To John Bell, ½ cost repairing of bridge between Blenheim and Dumfries	35 72

		To cash paid John Hart, repairs of bridge between Woodstock and East Oxford	1 50
	5	To cash paid E. L. Sutherland, disbursements on County bridges	5 78
Dec.	5	To cash paid John Peers, disbursements on bridge between East Oxford and Blandford	4 50
		To cash paid Wm. Shaw, ½ cost repairs of bridge between East and West Nissouri	2 00
	9	To cash paid John Downing, raising approaches to bridge at lime kiln and lumber for Beachville bridge, between N. and W. Oxford	24 00
	18	To cash paid Treasurer East Nissouri, disbursements on County bridges	13 64
	24	To cash paid Adam Matheson, stone for abutments to bridge between Blandford and East Zorra	12 00
		To cash paid Henry Hartening, repairs to bridges between South Easthope and East Zorra	28 50
		To cash paid Treasurer Blandford, disbursements on bridges detween East Oxford and Blandford	4 50

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Nov.	15	By cheque for Treasurer of Co. Perth		$ 12 00
Dec.	31	By amount carried to general acct.		1090 33
			$1102 33	$1102 33

COUNTY ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT—Folio 328.

1895.

Aug.	9	To assessment for public schools for 1895	$ 3728 00	
		To assessment for County purposes including roads and bridges for 1895	31000 00	
		To assessment principal and interest under By-law No. 373.....	11405 17	
		Cr.		
Aug.	9	By Township Public Schools assessment for 1895.....		$ 3728 00
		By Township Treasurer's account for County purposes, including Roads and Bridges for 1895.....		31000 00
		By principal and interest under By-law No. 373		11405 17
			$46133 17	$46133 17

APPROPRIATIONS FOR COUNTY ROADS AND BRIGES ACCOUNT—Folio 402.

1895.

Aug.	9	To appropriations for County Roads and Bridges for 1895.....	$3000 00	
		Cr.		
Aug.	9	By appropriation for County Roads and Bridges for 1895, viz :—		
		Town of Woodstock.....		303 68
		" Ingersoll		153 64
		" Tilsonburg		77 22

Village of Embro		21 69
" Norwich		32 29
Township of Blandford		132 61
" Blenheim		343 77
" Dereham		334 20
" E. Nissouri		249 31
" N. Norwich		181 62
" S. Norwich		136 19
" N. Oxford		108 61
" E. Oxford		185 78
" W. Oxford		135 47
" E. Zorra		308 47
" W. Zorra		295 45
	$3000 00	$3000 00

LEGISLATIVE SCHOOL GRANT—Folio 414.

1895.

July	2	Blandford Legislative School Grant Fund	$ 210 00	
		Blenheim	573 00	
		Dereham	573 00	
		E. Nissouri	331 00	
		N. Norwich	272 00	
		S. Norwich	308 00	
		N. Oxford	170 00	
		E. Oxford	240 00	
		W. Oxford	248 00	
		E. Zorra	465 00	
		W. Zorra	338 00	

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By cash from Provincial Treasurer		$3728 00
	$3728 00	$3728 00

MODEL SCHOOL—Folio 486.

1895.

Dec.	20	To cash paid Treasurer Ingersoll Board of Education	$ 150 00	
	31	To cash paid Treasurer Woodstock Board of Education	150 00	
		Cr.		
Dec.	31	By amount carried to general acct.		300 00
			$ 300 00	$ 300 00

INSURANCE ACCOUNT—Folio 490.

1895.

Jan.	19	To cash paid Western Insurance Co. on Gaoler's house	$ 7 50	
Feb.	12	To cash paid Commercial Union Co. per J. H. Hill	85 00	
Sept.	24	To cash paid J. W. Burton, renewal policy on House of Refuge barn	1 00	
Oct.	22	To cash paid James Munroe, assessment on policies 2,071 & 2,508	2 52	
		To cash paid D. R. Calder, Gore Mutual Policy	67 50	
		To cash paid J. S. Scarff, Western Policy	56 25	
Nov.	5	To cash paid Economical Insurance Co.	33 75	
		Cr.		
Dec.	31	By amount carried to Co. acct. general	$ 253 52	$ 253 52

BOARD OF EDUCATION ACCOUNT—Folio 554.

1895.

July	10	To cash paid Wm. Carlyle	$ 12 75	
		" N. Corliss.....	9 00	
Dec.	31	By amount carried to Co. general acct.		21 75
			$ 21 75	$ 21 75

HOUSE OF REFUGE EXPENSE ACCOUNT—Folio 562.

1895.

Jan.	2	To cash paid O. J. Clark, ¼ salary...	$ 100 00
	3	" A. McLay, ¼ salary....	62 50
		" Davis & Vanbuskirk. .	4 00
	10	" James Anderson.....	12 50
	25	" Thomas Prouse.....	23 40
		" Thomas Prouse.....	5 10
		" R. J. Henderson	4 80
Feb.	9	" Bell Telephone Co.....	25 00
		" E. M. Clark	7 00
	19	" S. J. Cole	3 00
Mar.	7	" O. J. Clarke.....	5 00
		" Kate Kantz	7 00
Apl.	2	" A. McLay.....	62 50
	3	" James Anderson.....	12 50
		" O. J. Clark	100 00
		" C. Krantz.....	8 00
		" O. J. Clark.....	2 55
		" George Calbeck.....	90 34
		" Millman & Nellis.....	194 50
		" C. F. Gillam.....	112 51
	6	" David Denny	10 00
	8	" George Robinson	25 70
May	4	" Wm. Muir	11 25
		" B. Harper.....	25 00
		" Kate Krantz.....	8 00

May	6	To cash paid	John White & Co.....	2 50
		"	E. Hersee.....	30 00
		"	Central Prison	54 47
June	1	"	B. Harper.....	25 00
		"	K. Krantz.....	8 00
		"	McIntosh & Griffith....	90 60
		"	E. Hersee	16 00
		"	H. E Burgess.....	18 75
		"	Clarkson Bros.....	77 65
	7	"	James Hay & Co.....	35 50
		"	Wm. Anderson.....	5 92
	15	"	James Weir	2 00
	22	"	J. R. Edwards.....	7 00
	29	"	R. J. Henderson	24 00
July	2	"	A, McLay.....	62 50
		"	R. O. Smith	1 00
		"	Jas. Anderson.....	12 50
		"	Thos. Prouse.....	20 40
	3	"	O. J. Clark.....	100 00
		"	O. J. Clark.....	13 50
		"	White & White	4 15
		"	J. W. Glendening.....	87 60
		"	Geo. Bowditch	57 94
		"	Millman & Nellis.....	65 66
		"	John Pike.....	13 18
		"	W. P. McClure.....	8 00
		"	Jas. Scott	144 70
		"	Suitter & Cullen.....	3 52
	6	"	Geo. Caldbeck.....	30 39
		"	J. & T. Grant.....	16 00
		"	A. Pattullo.....	2 16
		"	B. Harper.....	25 00
		"	Sarah Cunnybier	8 00
		"	O. J. Clark.....	11 82
		"	R. Long.....	2 00
		"	Bell Telephone Co	25 00
Aug.	9	"	B. Harper.....	25 00
		"	E. M. Clark	8 00
		"	Wartman & Ward.....	175 00
		"	Woodstock Lumber Co.	422 90
	14	"	Harry Rowe.....	4 00
		"	Fury & Thompson.....	3 92
		"	R. W. Knight.....	15 00
Sept.	16	"	B. Harper.....	25 00
		"	E. M. Clark	8 00
		"	O. J. Clark.....	12 00

Oct.	3	To cash paid James Anderson.....	12 50
		" A. McLay.....	62 50
		" Jas. Scott.....	118 90
		" Holby & Crawford.....	3 00
		" Millman & Nellis.....	62 86
		" O. J. Clark.....	100 00
		" B. Harper.....	25 00
		" Mary Jackson.....	8 00
		" George Caldbeck	22 77
		" J. W. Glendening.....	84 40
		" D. Shedden.....	12 00
		" R. Lond & Co.....	2 00
		" Joseph Kent.....	16 00
		" J. & T. Grant.....	3 50
		" Canfield & Trotter	16 80
	15	" Geo. Robinson	6 25
Nov.	9	" E. W. Town.....	5 00
		" B. Harper.....	12 50
		" Mary Jackson.....	8 00
	12	" Fury & Thompson	5 39
		" Wm. Andrews	6 64
Dec.	6	" B. Harper.....	12 50
		" Mary Jackson.....	10 00
		" E. S. Hardy.....	11 00
		" W. Pallister	12 50
		" Weir Bros.....	34 25

Cr.

May	1	By amount per William Piper *re* Martha Stewart note		86 47
July	3	By amount per O. J. Clark, for hay..		200 00
	20	" O. J. Clark, wheat, oats etc.....		100 00
Aug.	7	By amount per O. J. Clark, oats		50 00
	9	By amount per Wortman & Ward, Mfg. C., carried to capital account.		175 00
Dec.	5	By amount per O. J. Clark, keep on Pier's Hill		54 75
	31	By amount carried to general acct...		2741 42
			$3407 64	$3407 64

HOUSE OF REFUGE CAPITAL ACCOUNT—Folio 584.

1895.

Jan.	2	To cash paid McIllwarth & Clynick..	13 15	
	9	" Singer Sewing Machine Co	35 00	
Feb.	21	" Robert Mulvin.....	4 00	
Aug.	9	" Wortman & Ward Mfg. Co	175 00	
Oct.	4	" James Edwards.....	200 00	
Nov.	6	" James Edwards.....	533 00	
Dec.	9	" Wortman & Ward Mfg. Co	30 00	
		Cr.		
Dec.	31	" By amount carried to general account.....		990 15
			$ 990 15	$ 990 15

PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAVING EXAMINATIONS ACCOUNT—Folio 590.

1895.

Jan.	2	To cash paid E. L. Baxter, S. S. No. 11, Dereham.....$	10 00
	22	" Trustees, order for S. S. No. 7, S. Norwich....	5 00
Apl.	13	" Samuel Gregg, S. S. No. 5, Dereham.....	10 00
Dec.	28	" M. Durkee, S. S. No. 6, S. Norwich	25 00
	31	" Balance	65 00

1894. Cr.

Nov.	1	By Provincial Treasurer, cheque.....	30 00

1895.				
Nov.	1	By Provincial Treasurer, cheque.....		85 00
			$ 115 00	$ 115 00
1895.				
Dec.	31	By Balance.....		$ 65 00

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF OXFORD—Folio 598.

1894.				
Dec.	31	To balance	$149794 83	
1895		Cr.		
Aug.	9	By amt. of Principal raised under By-law No. 373, see folio 615...		$ 5413 37
Dec.	31	Balance.....		144381 46
			$149794 83	$149794 83
1895.				
Dec.	31	To balance.....	$144381 46	

NEW COURT HOUSE AND HOUSE OF REFUGE INTEREST ACCOUNT, UNDER BY-LAW NO. 373—Folio 604.

1895.			
Sept.	30	To cash paid Coupons.....	$1995 19
Oct.	7	" "	3996 59
Dec.	31	To balance.....	02

Cr.

Aug.	9	By amount raised under By-law No. 373, see Folio 615	$5991 80	$5991 80
1895.				
Dec.	31	By balance		02

NEW COURT HOUSE AND HOUSE OF REFUGE DEBENTURES ACCOUNT, ISSUED UNDER BY-LAW NO. 373, Folio 610.

1895.

Sept.	30	To cash paid Debenture No. 2	$ 5413 37	
Dec.	31	To balance	144381 46	

1894 Cr.

Dec.	31	By balance.....	149794 83	$149794 83
1895				
Dec.	31	By balance.....		144381 46

COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES FOR PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST, UNDER BY-LAW NO. 373—Folio 614.

1895.

Aug.	9	To principal raised under By-law No. 373	$5413 37

Aug.	9	To interest raised under By-law No. 373	5991 80	

Cr.

Aug.	9	By Co. municipalities accounts for principal and interest under By-law No. 373, for		
		Town of Woodstock.....		1154 52
		" Ingersoll		584 10
		" Tilsonburg		293 57
		Village of Embro		82 44
		" Norwich.....		122 74
		Township of Blandford		504 22
		" Blenheim		1306 90
		" Dereham		1270 52
		" E. Nissouri		947 80
		" N. Norwich		690 45
		" S. Norwich		517 77
		" N. Oxford.....		412 90
		" E. Oxford.....		706 28
		" W. Oxford		515 03
		" E. Zorra		1172 71
		" W. Zorra		1123 22
			$11405 17	$11405 17

COLLEGIATE AND HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT—Folio 766.

1895.

Jan.	7	To cash paid Treasurer Ingersoll Collegiate	$ 980 90	
		To cash paid return of entrance fees .	39 00	
Dec.	13	To cash paid Treas. Woodstock Collegiate	2282 41	
		To amount retained for entrance fees and maintenance.....	991 00	
	20	To cash paid Treas. Ingersoll Collegiate	973 74	

	20	To cash retained for entrance examination fees and maintenance.....	41 00	
		To cash paid Treas. Tilsonburg High School	581 13	
		To cash retained for entrance examination fees and maintenance.....	25 00	

1894		Cr.		
Dec.	31	By balance		$1019 90
1895.				
Aug.	9	By appropriation to Woodstock Collegiate for 1895	$3273 41	
		By appropriation to Ingersoll Collegiate for 1895	$1014 74	
		By appropriation to Tilsonburg.....	606 13	
			$5914 18	$5914 18

DISCOUNT AND INTEREST ACCOUNT—Folio 496.

1895.				
Jan.	4	To cash paid note at Bank of Commerce.....	$4500 00	
Nov.	30	" Interest on overdraft account	160 27	
	31	" Interest on overdraft account	24 76	

1895		Cr.		
May	31	By interest on Bank account		94 25
June	29	" " "		11 85
Dec.	31	" " "		8 16
		By amount carried to general acct...		4570 77
			$4685 03	$4685 03

COUNTY ACCOUNT GENERAL—Folio 840.

1895.

Feb.	12	To cash paid Treasurer Tilsonburg *re* John Pond Road as per By-law....	250 00
Aug.	9	To appropriations for Collegiate and High Schools for 1895,	
		Woodstock	3273 41
		Ingersoll	1014 74
		Tilsonburg.....	606 13
		County roads and bridges for 1895.	3000 00
Oct.	22	Municipal Clerks.....	59 00
Dec.	20	Treasurer Tilsonburg High School, amount retained for 1893 & 1894..	22 00
	31	Printing and Stationery account...	461 16
		County Buildings account.....	1263 77
		Jurors' account.....	1984 00
		Division Court Jurors' account....	21 96
		Members' Wages' account	1918 20
		County Officer's account	2858 25
		Miscellaneous account	196 68
		Province of Ontario account.....	553 07
		Lunatic account	137 60
		Coroners' Inquests account	97 40
		Gaol account.....	1035 71
		Reward account.....	150 00
		Law account.....	352 19
		Quarter sessions account.....	6248 11
		Special roads and bridges account..	1090 33
		Model School account	300 00
		Insurance account	253 52
		Board of Education account.....	21 75
		House of Refuge expense account .	2741 42
		House of Refuge capital account..	990 15
		Discount and Interest account	4570 77
		Balance.....	12126 21
			$47597 53

Cr.

1894.

Dec.	31	By balance.....	13884 36

1895.

Jan.	7	By amount return of fees for entrance examinations, Ingersoll.....		39 00
	12	Amount from Treasurer Dereham, interest on overdue Co. rates...		9 24
		Amount from Treasurer North Norwich, interest on overdue Co. rates		5 11
	18	Amount from Treasurer West Zorra interest on overdue Co. rates....		13 48
Feb.	16	Amount from Treasurer Ingersoll, interest on overdue Co. rates....		8 28
June	1	Amount from Co. Registrar Interest on fees.....		13 72
Aug.	9	Assessment for County purposes, including roads & bridges for 1895:		
		Town of Woodstock.....		3139 00
		" Ingersoll.....		1588 00
		" Tilsonburg.....		797 00
		Village of Embro		223 00
		" Norwich.....		333 00
		Township of Blandford		1370 00
		" Blenheim		3553 00
		" Dereham		3454 00
		" E. Nissouri		2576 00
		" N. Norwich		1877 00
		" S. Norwich		1407 00
		" N. Oxford.....		1122 00
		" E. Oxford.....		1920 00
		" W. Oxford		1400 00
		" E. Zorra		3188 00
		" W. Zorra		3053 00
		Amount of fees for extrance examinations at		
Dec.	13	Woodstock		991 00
	20	Ingersoll		41 00
		Tilsonburg.....		25 00
	31	Amount from Registry office acct. surplus fees per Registrar		932 64
		Magistrates Fines account.....		34 70
		Auctioneers' and Pedlers' License account		600 00
			$47597 53	$47597 53
Dec.	31	By balance.....		$12126 21

ABSTRACT STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE COUNTY OF OXFORD, FROM 1st DAY OF JANUARY 1895, TO THE 31st OF DECEMBER 1895.

Cash balance from last audit	$ 7288 54	
County rates for 1894	16764 87	
County rates for 1895	39446 85	
Ontario Government	3994 26	
Ontario Government Public Schools	3728 00	
Auctioneers' and Pedlers' Licenses	600 00	
Registry Office	955 40	
Wild land account	266 63	
House of Refuge	491 22	
Interest on overdue County rates	49 83	
Interest on Bank account	114 26	
Clerk of County Court for Records entered for trial	58 50	
Division Court Jurors fees	62 04	
Magistrates fines	34 70	
Special for C. V. R. Refund account	221 18	
Legislative Grant for Public School Leavings	85 00	
Miscellaneous	33 00	
Printing and Stationery account		$ 461 16
County Officers Salaries account		2858 25
Members wages account		1918 20
Public Schools account		7227 00
Collegiate and High Schools account		4685 75
Model Schools account		300 00
House of Refuge Expense account		3407 64
House of Refuge Capital account		990 15
County and Special roads and bridges account		4435 10
Administration and criminal justice account		7116 29
Quarter Session account		3158 26
Province of Ontario account		520 59
County buildings		1263 77
Gaol account		1035 71
Note paid Bank and Interest on Bank account		4685 03
C. V. R. Refund account		691 83
New Court House and House of Refuge debentures		5413 37

New Court House and House of Refuge interest		5991 59
Jurors pay roll		2042 50
Division Court Jurors		84 00
Reward account		150 00
Law account		352 19
Wild land sales		36 66
Non-resident land taxes		560 08
County account general		321 00
Coroners Inquests		97 40
Lunatic		137 60
Insurance		253 52
Public School leavings		50 00
Registry office		22 76
Board of Education		21 75
Miscellaneous		196 68
Cash balance		13708 45
	$74194 28	$74194 28

DEBIT AND CREDIT BALANCES.

FOLIO.			
201	Admin. Crim. Justice account		$ 2339 62
378	West Zorra County rates	$ 4514 22	
387	Ingersoll County rates	2172 10	
431	Dereham Roads and Bridges		20
471	Ingersoll "		153 64
535	Wild land sales 1893		18 77
591	Public School leavings		65 00
595	Scott act fines account		1877 94
598	Municipalities Co. Oxford for debent'rs	144381 46	
603	New Court House and House of Refuge Interest account		02
611	New Court House and House of Refuge debentures		144381 46
779	Blandford P. S. fund		210 00
793	Blenheim "		573 00

797	Dereham "		573 00
801	E. Nissouri "		331 00
805	N. Norwich "		272 00
809	S. Norwich "		308 00
813	N. Oxford "		170 00
817	E. Oxford "		240 06
829	W. Oxford "		248 00
833	E. Zorra "		465 00
837	W. Zorra "		338 00
843	County account general.....		12126 21
	Wild land tax.....		84 94
	Cash balance.....	13708 45	
		$164776 23	$164776 23

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF THE COUNTY OF OXFORD TO THE 31st DECEMBER 1895.

Municipalities of the County of Oxford for debentures.....	$144381 46	
Public, Model and Public School leavings...	4093 06	
Non-resident land taxes.....	84 94	
Ingersoll Co. roads.....	153 64	
Dereham "	20	
County Officer's Salaries.....	635 00	
Admin. Crim. Justice and Quarter Sessions.	2523 17	
Balance	203915 41	
Balance due on County rates		6686 32
New Court House and House of Refuge debentures.....		144381 46
Registry Office Surplus fees for 1895.....		933 17
Division Court Jurors' fees.....		77 48
Cash balance.....		13708 45
County Buildings and Property.....		190000 00
	$355786 88	$355786 88

Audited, February 29th, 1896.

GEO. J. FRASER,
WM. EWART, } Auditors.

Schedule Number Two.

Showing the amounts to be raised by assessments in the several Municipalities in the County of Oxford, for County Purposes, for the payment of Debentures and Interest maturing this year under By-Law No. 373, and also showing apportionment of appropriation for County Roads and Bridges, 1896.

MUNICIPALITIES.	Amount to be raised for County Purposes including appropriation for County Roads and Bridges.	Debentures and interest under By-Law No 373.	Apportionment of Appropriation for County Roads and Bridges.
Town of Woodstock	$ 3490 00	$ 1153 62	$ 303 45
" Ingersoll	1783 00	589 54	155 07
" Tilsonburg	913 00	301 66	79 34
Village of Embro	248 00	81 90	21 54
" Norwich	360 00	118 94	31 28
Township of Blandford	1524 00	503 76	132 51
" Blenheim	3950 00	1305 81	343 48
" Dereham	3845 00	1271 53	334 47
" E. Nissouri	2864 00	946 94	249 08
" N. Norwich	2087 00	689 83	181 45
" S Norwich	1551 00	512 59	134 83
" N. Oxford	1248 00	412 60	108 53
" E. Oxford	2140 00	707 33	186 06
" W. Oxford	1557 00	514 63	135 36
" E. Zorra	3544 00	1171 72	308 21
" W. Zorra	3396 00	1122 77	295 34
Total	$ 34500 00	$ 11405 17	$ 3000 00

SCHEDULE NUMBER ONE.

Showing the Number of Persons Assessed, the Average Value per Acre, and the Aggregate Value of Real and Personal Property and Income in the Several Municipalities in the County of Oxford for the Year 1895.

MUNICIPALITIES.	Number of persons Assessed.	Number of resident acres assessed.	Assessed value of resident acres assessed.	Number acres of non resident assessed.	Assessed value of non-resident lands	Total acres resident and non-resident assessed.	Total value of resident and non-resident acres assessed.	Average value per acre of resident and non-res. lands.	Taxable Income.	Personal Property	Personal Property and Income.	Real and Personal Property and Income.	Number of persons in families of persons assessed.	Number of Cattle.	Number of Sheep.	Number of Hogs.	Number of Horses.	Number of dogs.	Number of Bitches.	Acres of wood-land.	Acres of swamp, marsh or wood-land.	Acres of orchard or garden.	Number of acres under fall wheat.
Township of Blandford	553	29674	1069870	.....	.....	29674	1069870	36.05	600	5450	6050	1075920	1648	3659	856	2221	1240	213	36	3964	4215	304	1995
" Blenheim	1520	66861	2275845	25	250	66886	2276095	34.02	3250	10320	13570	2289665	4720	8478	1804	5042	2660	485	45	6610	7582	984	7335
" Dereham	1219	65030	2358995	100	600	65130	2359595	36.22	1350	9800	11150	2370745	3573	8028	833	4152	2036	441	13	9166	3413	941	4775
" E. Nissouri	969	46483	2135120	.....	.....	46483	2135120	45.93	2100	8000	10100	2145220	2699	6698	1396	2811	1867	313	10	5249	1533	887	2897
" N. Norwich	743	33862	1519430	.....	.....	33862	1519430	44.87	900	10450	11350	1530780	2186	4367	841	3566	1498	241	13	5502	81	1253	3117
" S. Norwich	984	35495	952850	27	830	35522	953680	26.84	800	43895	44695	998375	2451	2775	1085	2187	1189	234	9	6353	3237	788	2893
" N. Oxford	453	21134	882952	.....	40	21134	882992	41.87	1000	1200	2200	885192	1339	3076	609	2082	936	149	6	2595	416	376	1627
" E. Oxford	684	34721	1489555	.....	.....	34721	1489555	42.90	1400	.....	1400	1490955	1972	4304	1110	3055	1587	259	18	4335	2277	741	2978
" W. Oxford	727	25799	1066040	.....	.....	25799	1066040	41.32	.....	300	300	1066340	2007	3237	379	427	1107	222	12	3251	889	445	2218
" E. Zorra	1120	57517	2709775	.....	.....	57517	2709775	47.11	2650	8650	11300	2721075	3778	8497	1594	4365	2507	466	19	9670	4979	903	4484
" W. Zorra	1014	55071	2592360	43	345	55114	2592705	47.02	.....	1100	1100	2593805	2663	7928	1926	2180	2044	347	10	11407	3573	539	3484
Total of Townships	9986	471647	19052792	195	2065	471842	19054857	40.37	14050	99165	113215	19168072	29036	61047	12433	32088	18671	3370	190	68102	32195	8161	37803
Town of Woodstock	3952	.....	2525000	.....	.....	.....	2525000	.....	65750	127400	193150	2718150	8791	74	.....	3	325	437	32	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Ingersoll	2320	.....	1310390	.....	.....	.....	1310390	.....	27665	51000	78665	1389055	4577	148	7	51	199	190	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Tilsonburg	872	.....	645210	.....	800	.....	646010	.....	2400	62350	64750	710760	2156	226	34	132	199	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Village of Embro	263	.....	183058	.....	.....	.....	183058	.....	2600	7300	9900	192958	617	246	14	87	103	40	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Norwich	475	.....	260830	.....	.....	.....	260830	.....	4600	14800	19400	280230	1156	98	.....	15	134	53	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Towns and Villages.	7882	.....	4924488	.....	800	.....	4925288	.....	103015	262850	365865	5291153	17297	762	55	288	960	785	46	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Townships, Towns and Villages	17868	471647	23977280	195	2865	471842	23980145	40.37	117065	362015	479080	24459225	46333	61809	12488	32376	19631	4155	236	68102	32195	8161	37803

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